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## PRIME MINISTER OF EIRE URGES CONFERENCE OF WAR LEADERS TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT



MR. DE VALERA

### INCREASING GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

PEKING, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—Earlier Chinese reports that the guerrillas are increasingly active along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, blowing up bridges and portions of the track, thereby rendering the operation of the railway very erratic, were confirmed by foreign travellers arriving here by that rail-way.

The guerrillas, who are part of the Eight Route (ex-Communist) Army are reported to be blowing up goods trains but refraining from dynamiting passenger trains though these are sometimes machine-gunned.

A portion of the track to the south of Tsinan is said to have been particularly heavily attacked by guerrillas in recent days and in the last week the entire service was reported to have been suspended for one day on the line.

PILOT TRAINS

The Japanese are sending pilot Force to reach Britain landed on trains ahead of every regular train operating on the line.

Meanwhile the anti-British movement in Tsinan has had a decided effect on the volume of British business which is reported to be declining as a result.

### Air Minister As Waiter At R.A.F. Dinner

LONDON, Dec. 26 (EWS)—Among important visitors to various Christmas dinners held in the messes of the fighting forces all over Britain yesterday was the Air Minister and he acted as a waiter when visiting aircraftmen and W.A.A.F.'s messes at an R.A.F. Fighter Command station.

In a brief speech, Sir Kingsley Wood said, "It must seem strange to be enjoying an Xmas dinner in the midst of a great war. But then it is, we are fighting for all that Christianity stands for and what Xmas means to us all."

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Air visited the men of the London Balloon Barrage at their Xmas dinners on a number of sites. Capt. Balfour found turkey and plum puddings were everywhere the standard of fare and showed much interest in the elaborate arrangements made for their cooking.

AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—The first squadron of the Australian Air Force to reach Britain landed on a South Coast port this morning.

All the fully-trained men, pilots, gunners, observers, ground staff and mechanics, are ready to operate alongside the R.A.F. immediately.

They are commanded by Wing Commander L. V. Lachal.

### PROFESSOR WOUNDED IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—Mr. Huang Hsiung-lan, Professor at the China University, Shanghai, was wounded in the stomach and arm at the door of his home in the French Concession this morning by two Chinese gunmen, who escaped in a waiting motor-car.

The crime was witnessed by an old Chinese pedlar, who quickly raised the alarm.

Questioned, he told the French Concession Police that he saw the men loitering in the vicinity.

Mr. Huang Hsiung-lan was sent to hospital in a condition said to be not serious and is expected to recover.

The crime is believed to be due to a political motive though the victim told the police that he had no political affiliations and had not received threatening letters.

NAZI CLAIM

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—A German War communiqué states that British warplanes attempted to attack German patrol boats in Heligoland Bight and claimed that the attacks failed in face of German machine-guns.

Angers, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—Diplomatic representatives of six countries have so far arrived at Angers, seat of the new Polish Government, namely Britain, France, United States, Brazil, Czechoslovakia and Egypt.

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### Seat Of New Polish Government

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### BOMB INCIDENT IN HOTEL

A bomb incident which created a panic, but caused little damage, occurred on the first floor of the Central Hotel, Macao, at 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

Mr. Fu Wai-sang, a Hongkong resident, who owns the many gambling franchises in the Portuguese Colony and the Central Hotel was staying in the hotel at the time.

Princesses Chi and Pa, the two women rulers in the Yeghe Jo and Olanchab Leagues in Suiyuan, are coming to Yulin en route to Chungking to interview the Central authorities.

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## CHINESE CONTINUE ADVANCE ON NANNING: 12-MILE STRETCH OF HIGHWAY OCCUPIED

### Fierce Street Fighting In Changchih

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—Chinese forces advancing on Nanning have completed occupation of the twelve-mile stretch of highway up to a point thirteen miles north-east of the city, it is claimed in Chinese reports.

Japanese troops, are said to be holding on to parts of the highway beyond this point, about thirty miles from Nanning, south of Kunlunkwan.

Chinese forces are said to be concentrating their efforts on mopping-up this body of Japanese, before launching an attack on Nanning itself.

Another Chinese column, while in South East Shansi, the Chinese forces are engaging the Japanese in street fighting in Changchih, after Chinese troops had fought their way into the city via the North Gate.

"MOPPING UP"

WUYUAN, SUIYUAN, Dec. 28 (Central)—The Chinese, who entered Paotow, in Suiyuan, on Dec. 20, have completed "mopping up" the remnant Japanese inside the city.

Under the cover of artillery and aerial bombardment the Japanese launched a counter-offensive on Saturday, but were repulsed with over 300 casualties.

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Slowing down of the rate of Japanese advance in China, 1937-1938.

## NAZI RAID ON XMAS MORNING

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—There has been no Christmas truce on the Western Front. The Germans have been almost as active as usual, sending out patrols and reconnaissance units.

They were particularly active east of the Moselle but their operations were sporadic and did not exceed local raids.

The main effort was at 4 a.m. on Christmas morning when, with the usual accompaniment of artillery and trench mortar fire, they launched a raid of some importance on a wood east of Moselle and sought, for 90 minutes, to approach a French post which was surrounded by a box barrage but the raid failed in face of the French automatic arms and artillery.

### ANGLO-FRENCH LOSSES

Special to the H.K. Daily Press PARIS, Dec. 26 (Havas)—French losses up to November 30 totalled 1,434 killed and British losses for the same period, 2,519.

Commenting on these figures a spokesman of the French General Staff declared, "They are the best answer to German propaganda pretending that France alone bears the brunt of the war."

Four charred bodies were found in the debris.

## ITALIAN AIRLINER WRECKED Four Bodies In Debris

ROME, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that an airliner, on the recently inaugurated Rome-Rio de Janeiro service, is missing.

It left Villa Cimbra, West Africa, for Seville, en route to Rome, but failed to arrive.

During the flight the wireless operator reported a storm of such violence that the ordinary direction-finding apparatus could not be used.

It is thought that the pilot tried unsuccessfully to land near Moga-dor and the machine was destroyed.

### THREE JOURNALISTS

On board the plane were four persons, including one Italian and two Brazilian journalists.

Services will, however, be maintained, according to schedule.

A Reuter message from Paris said that the Italian airliner was found wrecked in the forest region of Mogador.

Four charred bodies were found in the debris.

## ONE PRISONER OF WAR IN LUXEMBURG

Special to the H.K. Daily Press LUXEMBURG, Dec. 28 (Havas)—The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has only one "war prisoner" namely, a British pilot, who, after a dog-fight wanted to land at a French airport but, by mistake, came down at the Esch aerodrome.

According to international law the plane was seized and the flier interned.

"Our war prisoner" has become the most popular person in Luxembourg and many subjects are expressing sympathies for the Allies by sending food, cigars, books and even flowers to the interned officer.

According to a German official radio announcement, Hitler spent Christmas visiting the regiment with which he fought during the World War, and inspected aviation units, states a Havas message from Bern.

## HITLER AND STALIN

Special to the H.K. Daily Press PARIS, Dec. 28 (Havas)—The Finnish war has brought about a certain reversal in the Hitler-Stalin relations, the well-known political commentator, Pertinax, writes in L'Ordre.

"Up to now, Hitler has needed Stalin more than Stalin has needed him. The Finnish campaign and the heavy blows dealt the Red Army compel him to treat Hitler with respect."

This is Ribbentrop's opportunity to regain lost ground. We will soon know whether Berlin and Moscow are in cooperation in exerting a new style in Scandinavia, the Balkans or elsewhere. However, Stalin would better be cautious."

The communiqué adds that the entire Chinese coast, extending 2,850 miles, is now blockaded against enemy ships, while the Yangtze River, from the mouth 800 miles up to Yochow, is fully under the control of the Japanese navy.

The number of ports blocked to navigation include Wenchow, Foo-chow and Swatow. Islands occupied by the Japanese include Hainan and Swatow.

## China's Policy For Establishment Of Constitutional Government Is Set Out By Gen. Chiang

### Political Training For All Civilians

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—The Chinese Government's policy regarding the proposed early establishment of Constitutional Government is set forth in a statement by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, published in the Chinese press here.

The Generalissimo declares that the constitutional period of political training period may well proceed parallelly. It is not necessary, he says, for the constitutional period to come only after completion of the political training period.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek advocates the promulgation of a constitution with the Government at the same time enforcing political training, enabling citizens to properly exercise their rights under a Constitutional Government.

### MANNER AND METHODS

The statement also emphasises that political training does not mean that the Government may use high-handed measures towards the people, but should adopt the manner and methods of school teachers, helping people to become worthy of their rights and privileges.

### EVILS OF THE PAST

The Generalissimo, however, warns the Chinese people of the evils of Chinese Parliaments in the past after the establishment of the

## GAY CHRISTMAS IN SHANGHAI

Special to the H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Dec. 28 (Havas)—Christmas was gaily celebrated here despite the curfew regulations and the high prices prevailing everywhere. Department stores, restaurants and night clubs reported record sales.

All toy shops reported an abnormal demand for war toys such as aeroplanes, tanks, guns and uniforms.

## GEN. CHIANG'S GIFT FOR STUDENT RELIEF

KUNMING, Dec. 26 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has given \$100,000 (Chinese currency) for the relief of refugee college students in Kunming.

The fund has been brought here by Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education. He is discussing measures for distribution with the various colleges and universities.

# In the World of Sports

## SCOTLAND QUALIFY TO MEET CHINA IN FINAL

### England Defeated In Sunday Herald Charity Cup Match

POOR LUCK IN FRONT OF GOAL FOR FRED FOWLER, England's centre-forward, and an excellent display of goal-keeping by Duncan, Scotland's custodian, made possible a victory for Scotland over England by two goals to nil in the semi-final round of the Sunday Herald International Charity Football Cup Competition played yesterday on the Club ground.

The Scots, who thus qualified to course of the first 20 minutes from meet China in the final, started the kick-off.

The first goal was a rather unexpected one, Pryde netting from just outside the circle, the ball entering the net at the level of Robinson's shoulder. With both defending backs in the line of his vision, the England custodian could do little better than fumble the ball.

For another minute or two, the game continued in Scotland's favour, but then the England forwards sprung into action to dominate the play up to the interval.

**FOWLER OFFSIDE**

A few minutes before the half-time whistle, England's supporters were treated to a goal by Fowler, which was, however, disallowed on his being ruled offside.

With Scotland leading one-nil, the game, after the interval, was featured by three attempts by Fowler to score, Duncan each time executing a brilliant save. The game gradually became more ragged, a second goal for Scotland, off Hossack's boot, deciding the game definitely in their favour with some 10 minutes to go.

England were offered a small chance to catch up when a penalty was allowed against Scotland, Fowler, however, missing it.

Scotland's team was definitely the better of the two. Williamson, at pivot, caught the eye again and again, and his only fault of the afternoon was his inability often to get back in time when England had secured the ball after a Scottish raid. Gibb, played at left-half in place of Clarke, gave him good support.

**MUNRO PROMINENT**

Munro, the right-wing, was the pick of the forwards. His centres were brilliantly executed, and he paired well with Pryde. The latter player fully justified his inclusion, displaying a more than ordinary knack for being in place to receive a pass.

With a better control of his speed in front of goal, Pryde could have netted on two other occasions. Either time he kicked too high. Hossack did well by himself at centre-forward, while Ferrier, at inside-left, was another player who was often in the picture.

Bone and Blackburn, the backs, spoiled effectively, while Duncan, in goal, executed one brilliant save after another.

Thorburn was the best of the England forwards, with Fowler, dogged all along by ill luck, the next best. Both the wing forwards failed, Gardner more so in his slowness to centre. Thomas, on the other hand, would have done much better if he had delayed his centres and brought the ball up on the wing another 10 or 15 yards before passing.

The half-backs were seldom in the picture, but Hendy played a noticeable good game at left full-back and Robinson, in goal, was easily cleared.

Their efforts were rewarded shortly after. Obtaining possession after a strong Chinese attack, Castilho and Santos, after a pretty exhibition of passing, brought the ball into Chinese territory. They centred to Gosano whose first time shot hit the cross bar. From the rebound, Santos cut in and headed the ball for the equaliser.

**DING-DONG STRUGGLE**

Then followed a ding-dong struggle for the winning goal, and Portugal were unfortunate when Santos, faced with an open goal, essayed an angle shot which hit the upright. This was followed in quick succession by a rasping shot from Gosano which Tam just managed to fist over.

The Chinese then took a hand and Marques brought off some fine saves. Towards the closing stages of the game Lee Shiu-wing, receiving from Hui, centred for Chan Tak-fai to score the second and winning goal for China.

### CHRISTMAS DAY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—The following were the results of home football matches played yesterday:

**SOUTH "A"**  
Arsenal 3, Clapton 0.  
Millwall 5, Tottenham 1.  
Southend 0, Charlton 2.  
Watford 5, Crystal Pal. 1.  
West Ham 4, Norwich 1.

**SOUTH "B"**  
Brentford 4, Portsmouth 0.  
Brighton 1, Bournemouth 3.

### YACHT CLUB RESULTS

The following are the results of races of the Royal H.K. Yacht Club sailed yesterday:

#### MANAGERIE (SWEEPSTAKE)

RACE	Yacht	Fin.	Cor.	Pos.
Tul Wan Shan	123903	122233	1	(Maj. J. E. Dobbs).
Highwayman	124337	122254	2	(Capt. J. D. K. Macrae).
Pinal	124220	122517	3	(Dr. L. Pringle).
Mistral	124847	122703	4	(Mr. Cartwright-Taylor).
Dorinda	124158	123146	5	(Mr. J. Dewar).
U and I	124215	123203	6	(Mr. J. Colls).
Curlew	124446	123324	7	(D.N.F.).
Wendy	124042	123406	8	(Mr. H. Browne).
Jan	124254	123428	9	Capt. J. Krogh-Moe).
Azurina	123952	123452	10	(Mr. V. Fasciato).
Marander	124716	123445	11	(Mr. S. Berg).
Gull	124252	123616	12	(Mr. E. Lambert).
No Name	124158	123510	13	(Mr. H. Gandy).
True Blue	124155	123419	14	(Mr. L. Garner).
Painted Lady	124156	123520	15	(Dr. Dean-Smith).
Gull	124252	123616	16	(Mr. A. O. G. Mills).
Siskin	124244	124116	17	(Mr. D. G. Allen).
Yehonala	125824	124634	18	(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson).
Treenour	133015	130013	19	Maj. C. L. Temple.

#### SWEEPSTAKE RACE P.M.

RACE	Yacht	Fin.	Cor.	Pos.
Tai Wan Shan	170440	164833	1	(Maj. J. E. Dobbs).
Jan	170314	165244	2	Capt. J. Krogh-Moe).
Highwayman	171209	185320	3	(Capt. J. D. K. Macrae).
Gull	170530	165500	4	(Mr. A. O. G. Mills).
Painted Lady	170929	185859	5	(Dr. Dean-Smith).
Mistral	172132	165855	6	(Mr. Cartwright-Taylor).
Azurina	170418	185599	7	(Mr. E. Lambert).
Nannette	171421	170056	8	(Mr. W. B. Johnson).
Pinal	172018	170315	9	(Dr. L. D. Pringle).
Typhoon	172125	170319	10	(Mr. D. Campbell).
Wendy	172130	170325	11	(Mr. H. W. Browne).
True Blue	171428	170358	12	(Mr. L. Garner).
Dorinda	171425	170635	13	(Mr. J. G. B. Dewar).
U and I	171626	170636	14	(Mr. J. Colls).
No Name	172108	171416	15	(Mr. H. Gandy).
Yehonala	175251	174606	16	(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson).

#### SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

**BADMINTON**—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

**POLO**—R.A. Cup Polo, 3 p.m.

**RUGBY**—Club A v. Police, (Club), 4:45 p.m.

Fulham 3, Queen's P.R. 8.  
Reading 7, Aldershot 2.  
Southampton 5, Chelsea 3.

**SOUTH WESTERN**  
Bristol Rovers 3, Swindon 4.  
Newport 1, Bristol C. 1.

**NORTH EASTERN**  
Halifax 2, Bradford 3.  
Hartlepools 1, York 2.

**GLASGOW CUP FINAL**  
Rangers 3, Queen's Park 1.

**OTHER MATCHES**

Accrington 2, Preston 3.

Bath 1, Cardiff 3.

Blackburn 5, Doncaster 0.

Blackpool 3, Preston 2.

Bolton 3, Stoke 0.

Bradford 1, Huddersfield 4.

Barnsley 2, Barnsley 3.

Bury 4, Leeds 1.

Carlisle 1, Queen O'Sth. 3.

Chester 1, Birmingham 1.

Crewe 3, Rochdale 2.

Darlington 1, Middlesbro' 5.

Everton 3, Liverpool 2.

Grimsby 1, Hull 5.

Luton 4, Chelsea 2.

Manchester C. 1, Manchester U. 1.

Mansfield 2, Lincoln 2.

Newcastle 1, Gateshead 1.

Sheffield U. 2, Sheffield, W. 1.

Notts C. 6, Coventry 1.

Port Vale 1, Northampton 1.

Southport 2, New Brighton 0.

Stockport 5, Oldham 1.

Chesterfield 1, Rotherham 1.

### ALEC PEARCE SCORES 126 BEFORE LUNCH

#### Perry Also Gets Going With

#### Bat: Rapid 66 Runs

BY E. U. ROPES

Excellent cricket was seen on the Club ground yesterday when the annual Club-Army Thaungar Tournament game was played.

Highlight of the game was an excellent innings for 126 by Alec Pearce who had the added distinction of scoring his runs before the luncheon interval. Arthur Perry also distinguished himself with a very rapid 66 and later, when the Army went in to bat, Capt. Godby also scored very quickly to pass the half-century mark.

The Army were set to make 302 some of his shots to the leg also runs to win and although they had, were "daisy cutters." The best ten minutes under the three-hour cricket of the day was seen when to do this, they went for the runs. Perry and Pearce stayed together right from the start and though they did not manage it, they went to put up a big score for second wicket. Perry started cautiously but after he had got his eye in the wicket and after he was out Dr. Logan joined Capt. Godby and another stand followed. By the way it was rather bad luck on Capt. Godby in getting out via the l.b.w. route as he was playing very confidently and appeared well set for big score.

Pearce's second fifty came much more quickly than the first and with the score board showing 240 his share was exactly half. After his 100 was hoisted he had a hit at everything but after two big sixes and a four, he failed to get hold of one properly and was caught in the country.

After this everybody had a go at the bowling and with the Club

score at 301 the innings was declared closed at 2:30 p.m.

#### THE ARMY BATS

Before the Army went in, it was agreed that stumps should be drawn at 5:30 p.m. with no interval for tea. The Innings started at 2:40 p.m., Capt. Grose and Cpl. Webb being sent in to open. They did quite well together till Webb was out to an excellent catch at backward point by J. Pearce. Then Capt. Godby joined Grose and these two batted very well together.

At this stage the Club bowling was really good, McLellan (Naval Yard End) and Perry keeping the rate of scoring down for some twenty overs between them.

Capt. Grose played some first class shots during his stay at the wicket and after he was out Dr. Logan joined Capt. Godby and another stand followed. By the way it was rather bad luck on Capt. Godby in getting out via the l.b.w. route as he was playing very confidently and appeared well set for big score.

Capt. Whatman also batted impressively and Major Harvey hit very cleanly for his 31 runs but the rest of the side did not do anything of note and the Army Innings came to a close about 10 minutes from time.

The scores were:

RR.C.C.

J. E. Richardson, l.b.w. Harvey 15

T. V. N. Fortescue, b. Harvey	... 22
T. A. Pearce, c. Webb, b. Denyer	126
A. S. Perry, st. Grose, b. Murphy	66
J. L. C. Pearce, b. Harvey	10
L. T. Ride, c. Grose, b. Harvey	12
D. I. Bosanquet, b. Harvey	4
R. D. Gillespie, c. Grose, b. Harvey	5
L. D. Kilbee, not out	15
D. McLellan, not out	7
Extras	19
Total (for 8 wkt. dec.)	301

S. O. Else did not bat.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

**QUEENS & ALHAMBRA**  
HONG KONG KOWLOON  
4:30-5:15 7:20-9:30 P.M.  
• FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY  
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## COMING EVENTS "THE LION HAS WINGS" DUE FOR SCREENING IN HONGKONG

Special to the H.K. Daily Press PARIS, Dec. 26 (Havas)—A preview of the British motion picture "The Lion Has Wings," was given to a select audience of celebrities in politics, diplomacy, arts and literature at the Theatre Champs Elysees. The picture amalgamates war scenes filmed during the operations of the French and British Air Forces and depicts the daring British air raid on Kiel at the beginning of the war. It also records the fight by nine French pursuits against twenty-seven German fighters, the French shooting down nine and chasing away the others without suffering any losses.

The picture will soon be shown throughout the Empire, notably in Hongkong.

## FRENCH TROOPS TO LEAVE TIENSIN

TIENSIN, Dec. 26 (Int'l)—Six hundred French troops in the French Concession here will shortly leave for France for active service.

About one company will be stationed in Shanghai, where the headquarters of this unit will be established.

## China's Oomph Girl Missing

### FAIRY FILM STAR'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22 (Int'l)—Admirers of Miss Ying Yin, the cinema star and oomph girl of the wartime capital, have been searching high and low for her since Dec. 18, when she was reported to have boarded an Eurasia plane for Hongkong.

#### TELEPHONE CALL

Circumstances of her disappearance are wrapped in a mystery. A telephone call from an unknown person on the Motion Picture Production Company, with which she is under contract, on that day stated that the actress was at the airport taking an air liner for Hongkong, but when officials of the company reached the air field the machine had just left. Enquiries failed to elicit whether the movie star was aboard the Hongkong-bound plane.

#### GREAT FOLLOWING

Miss Ying has a great following here, having made a hit with several war pictures. She is reported to be in a romantic affair with a higher-up of the studio and declined an offer to go to Inner Mongolia to take a stellar role in a film war on the burning desert.

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

### Chinese Press On Peace & Justice

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—Chinese papers yesterday morning all carried special articles on the occasion of Christmas and also on the anniversary of the Yunnan revolution, which overthrew Yuan Shih-kai.

#### PEACE & JUSTICE

Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government, declares: "This is China's third Christmas since the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The spirit of Christmas represents love, peace, justice and freedom. The spirit of Christmas can only be realised when there is peace and justice in this world."

#### YUNNAN REVOLUTION

"At the same time, the spirit of the Yunnan Revolution shows that the Chinese are willing to make any sacrifices for the preservation of their freedom. We are sure the hearts of Christmas all over the world are with us today."

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## America Dislikes Japan's Policy In China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26 (Int'l)—Relations between Japan and the United States were characterized as gloomy, according to a Washington dispatch from Mr. K. K. Kawakami, Japanese foreign correspondent for the Nichi Nichi Shimbun received here.

#### NO CHANGE

There are certain elements within the State Department, said this correspondent, which take the gloomy view that payment of indemnity regarding the damages will not change America's fundamental opposition to Japan's China policy.

Mr. Kawakami, however, comforted his readers by saying that the concentration of the American Navy in the Pacific is not aimed at Japan but is meant to dissipate the public suspicion that the Roosevelt administration may enter the European war, which suspicion would persist if the fleet stayed in the Atlantic.

"There remains the bigger question of the 'new order' in China which America dislikes," added the correspondent.

## BURMESE GOODWILL MISSION ARRIVES IN KUNMING

KUNMING, Dec. 26 (Central)—Following about two weeks' visit in Chungking and Chengtu, the Burmese Goodwill Mission, led by M. U Ba Lwin, arrived here yesterday, en route to Burma.

The Mission left Chengtu on an Eurasia Aviation Corporation plane at 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, arriving in Chungking an hour later. Taking the advantage of a brief stop-over, the Sino-Burma Cultural Association convened its first meeting at the aerodrome with Dr. Lo Chia-lun, President of the National Central University, presiding.

Immediately after the meeting, the Mission continued its flight to Kunming, arriving here around 6 p.m. It was greeted by over 1,000 people.

The mission is scheduled to return to Burma on Dec. 27.

## CHINESE ARRESTED IN TIENSIN

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26 (Central)—More than ten Chinese have been arrested by Japanese troops in the British and French Concessions for unknown reasons, states a Tientsin message.

They were first taken to the British and French Municipal Councils and then extradited to the Japanese.

## British Envoy Going To Chungking

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22 (Int'l)—Admirers of Miss Ying Yin, the cinema star and oomph girl of the wartime capital, have been searching high and low for her since Dec. 18, when she was reported to have boarded an Eurasia plane for Hongkong.

The trip is said to be in connection with a certain phase of Anglo-Chinese relations.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26 (Int'l)—It is learned that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador, will sail for Hongkong some time this week, en route to Chungking, and will arrive in the wartime capital before New Year Day.

The trip is said to be in connection with a certain phase of Anglo-Chinese relations.

TELEPHONE CALL

Circumstances of her disappearance are wrapped in a mystery. A telephone call from an unknown person on the Motion Picture Production Company, with which she is under contract, on that day stated that the actress was at the airport taking an air liner for Hongkong, but when officials of the company reached the air field the machine had just left. Enquiries failed to elicit whether the movie star was aboard the Hongkong-bound plane.

GREAT FOLLOWING

Miss Ying has a great following here, having made a hit with several war pictures. She is reported to be in a romantic affair with a higher-up of the studio and declined an offer to go to Inner Mongolia to take a stellar role in a film war on the burning desert.

## ACROSS CLUES

1. Sam and Lear (anagram)  
2. Elusive article of dress

3. Followed—through paper perhaps

4. Garment helps to make a getaway

5. That which must be added

6. A fruit tree in appearance

7. One below this is foul

8. Obtained without labour

9. Not this nor the other I wanted her

10. Seal drinks

11. Their salad days are the end of them

12. Much of this about nothing is just play

13. It's not clear from word I mentioned

14. These support arches, bridges, etc.

15. A sound way to make amends

16. Stands for freedom, but may be used to curtail it

17. Forefathers

18. Withdraws; chimes involved, apparently

19. Take care in doing this, it's frightened

20. Small mountain lakes

21. Not down in 28 down

22. Actions

23. An amphibian

24. 45 down is in this vehicle

25. Internal place

26. One bite gives it, but it can't be eaten

27. Begins, though beginning to down doesn't actually begin it

28. Shrank in pain or fear

29. Fifty and two directions to make a flower

30. Fairy story's first word

31. Reward one may deem reverse

32. Drill—but drill should never be this

33. Con this for peace and happiness

34. Stepped

35. Dispose of—no kit, however

36. Another amphibian

37. Observe the end of one of the U.S.A.

38. Famous artist or just one who knows the big guns?

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## China's Rights Will Not Be Compromised

### BRITISH ASSURANCE REAFFIRMED

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26 (Int'l)—British negotiations with Japan will not in any way compromise Chinese rights and interests, Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, assured Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who revealed this assurance in an address delivered here last week.

#### ROAD TO VICTORY

"Mr. Winston Churchill, the first Lord of the Admiralty, told me that China is already on the road to victory," Mr. Sun continued. "I am also assured by Soviet Russia that no matter how the world situation changes, Soviet support to China will continue to the end."

Mr. Sun disclosed that people are confident that China's resistance will prevail over the enemy.

He recently returned here after an extended stay in Moscow, Paris and London.

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LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—"Atrocities and the unlawful use of means of destruction, even against non-combatants and evacuees, against women, old people and children, and contempt of liberty and human life are acts which call for divine vengeance," declared Pope Pius, in a Christmas message to the College of Cardinals.

"We have had to witness a series of acts incompatible with international and natural law and humanity. These acts reveal how much the juridical sense has been distorted by totalitarian considerations."

**BRITISH WAR PRIZE****CAPTURED NAZI SHIP IN PANAMA CANAL**

BALBOA (PANAMA), Dec. 26 (Reuter)—Large crowds of spectators lined the Canal to watch the transit of the captured German steamer Dusseldorf, which is the first war prize ever to go through the Canal with a prize crew on board.

The vessel was flying the British Naval Ensign astern above the Swastika and her decks were patrolled by British bluejackets, with fixed bayonets. Many of the onlookers cheered the British.

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Special precautions were taken by the American authorities in view of a rumour that the Germans might attempt to run the ship aground in the narrow section of the Canal. This is believed the reason why a tug preceded the Dusseldorf the whole way and towed the vessel through the Culebra Cut, which ships normally navigate under own power.

**LAST WEEK'S LOSSES AT SEA**

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—The British steamer Inverlane (9,000 tons), which was mined last week, has now burned out. She is stated to be a total loss.

A THREAT LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—It is reliably learned that when the steamer Scotia was torpedoed in the North Sea, the Danish ship Hafnia attempted to rescue the crew, but a voice from the U-Boat ordered them to steam away, saying that if they effected a rescue they would also be torpedoed.

**Women To Fly 'Planes For R.A.F.**

Pauline Gower, 27-years-old daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P.—she was once an air circus acrobat and is now leader of the Air Transport Auxiliary—has a score of famous woman pilots among her friends. They all want the chance to serve under her.

Pauline is a member of the selection board which is choosing the first eight women pilots to ferry new R. A. F. training aircraft from factory to aerodrome.

Among Pauline's friends are Amy Johnson, Dorothy Spicer, Winifred Crossley, Mabel and Shelia Glass, Lady Mairi Stewart, Jean Batten, and a score of others.

Each girl selected must have at least 200 hours flying to her credit and be able to pass a strict R. A. F. test in one of the new training machines. They will receive salary and flying pay.

**LIKES DANGER**

Miss Gower was the first woman to hold an A and B licence and the first to hold a second-class navigator's certificate.

The work will involve flying in weathers. But some years ago, Miss Gower wanted to have her own plane, so she took an old machine into the air and flew it until Sir Robert ordered a two-seater plane for her 21st birthday. With it she toured England with Dorothy Spicer, giving joy-rides to holidaymakers and sleeping in a tent beside the plane.

Now Sir Robert is the proudest man in England.

One woman pilot whom Pauline regards as a "dead cert" for her squadron is a famous woman pilot who has been passing the time recently driving a Royal Navy commander all along the Norfolk coast searching for Nazi mines washed ashore.

"I'm thrilled that Pauline has asked me," she said. "I hope the work is really dangerous."

I hoped that the scheme will release men pilots for other duties.

**NEW CAR GAS-FUEL PLANNED**

An important decision concerning an alternative motor fuel is likely to be announced shortly by the Government. Engineers, directed by the Ministry of Mines, have been working secretly for months on experiments with a home-produced alternative to motor spirit.

They have now decided that gas made by a miniature gasworks attached to the car is the most practicable method.

Plans have been drawn up of a gas producer plant suitable for all types of heavy vehicles. A number of manufacturers in different parts of the country will probably be offered the option of making the plant.

Many of these standard gas consumers have been on the road for some time on test. They run on anthracite. A heavy lorry equipped with the plant would have a range of about 250 miles, and storage for anthracite to give 500 miles more.

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**OVER 400 DEATHS IN U.S. OVER THE WEEK-END**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (Havas)—It is officially reported that more than 400 people met with violent deaths in the U. S. A. over the week-end. It is added that 224 of these were due to traffic mishaps, the other being suicide, drowning, etc.

**SAVING FOR DEFENCE**

During the first week of the War Finance Campaign 5,500,000 National Savings Certificates

representing a cash investment of £4,125,000, were sold and Defence Bonds to the value of £4,000,000. Kai-shek's congratulatory message were also sold.

The average weekly sales of on Dec. 21. In his message M. Stalin exclaims during the three months before the opening of the pressed his hope that China would campaign were approximately win complete victory in the pre-

## GENERAL

**EX-FLYING ACE'S PLUCK****BACK IN R.A.F. WITH FALSE LIMBS**

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—Eight years ago, Flying Officer D. R. S. Bader, former Hendon aerobatic ace, coming out of a slow roll, crashed in Reading and received terrible injuries. He hovered between life and death in hospital and as a result of the crash lost both legs.

Now he is once more an Air-Borne pilot somewhere in England.

**REAL PLUCK**

As soon as he was able, he took a course of civil aviation, actually learning to pilot a plane by operating the rudder and controls with his false limbs.

An application to rejoin the Air Force was refused in peace-time, but on the outbreak of war he renewed his application, asking to be allowed to fly single-seater machines.

This time he was accepted.

Flying-Officer Bader has stoically overcome his injuries. He now holds a short handicap at golf, dances and drives his own motorcar.

**Gracie Sings To Troops****CHRISTMAS CONCERT BEHIND THE LINES**

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—Duty watches were maintained by all R. A. F. units in France throughout Christmas, but many of the men were able to enjoy their Christmas dinner in their billets says Reuter's special correspondent with the Air Force.

**SURPRISE VISIT**

Several hundred airmen received a surprise visit from Gracie Fields, who arrived at the men's decorated dining hall where she was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm and cheers. She sang several songs.

Later Gracie sang to a crowded, cheering and appreciative audience in a cinema behind the lines at a concert broadcast by the B. B. C.

The audience joined in singing old war songs, concluding with Christmas Carols.

**FORTUNE TELLS THE QUEEN****HAPPY MARRIAGE**

The Queen had her fortune told by a penny-in-the-slot fortune-telling machine at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital Marylebone-road, N. W.

She was paying an informal visit to the hospital of which she is patron when she came across the machine in a nurses' sitting-room.

The Queen borrowed a penny from Sir Samuel Scott, hospital chairman, inserted it in the slot and watched the hand swing round. It stopped opposite the disc which predicted "A happy marriage" for her.

**I WOULD NOT DARE...**

During her tour the Queen was alarmed when Mr. Louis Carnac Rivett, the hospital obstetric surgeon, picked up six-days-old Michael Phillips in one hand and held him up.

"Oh, be care—" the Queen said. Then she added: "I would not dare to hold him like that."

Later she learned that Sir Samuel Scott is afraid of holding babies. She asked him to try. But Sir Samuel said he dare not do so even to please her Majesty.

**GUARD OF MIDWIVES**

When the Queen arrived at the hospital she was greeted by a guard of honour formed by members of Queen Charlotte's squad of motor-cycling midwives.

She visited all the wards of the hospital, and spent a long time talking to the mothers and peeping into all the blue-covered cots fastened to the foot of each bed.

Queen Charlotte's is one of the few hospitals in London which have not been evacuated, and which will not take in any air-raid casualties. A. R. P. at the hospital has cost £12,000, and the Queen inspected the gas-proof room into which all the babies will be taken if there is an air raid.



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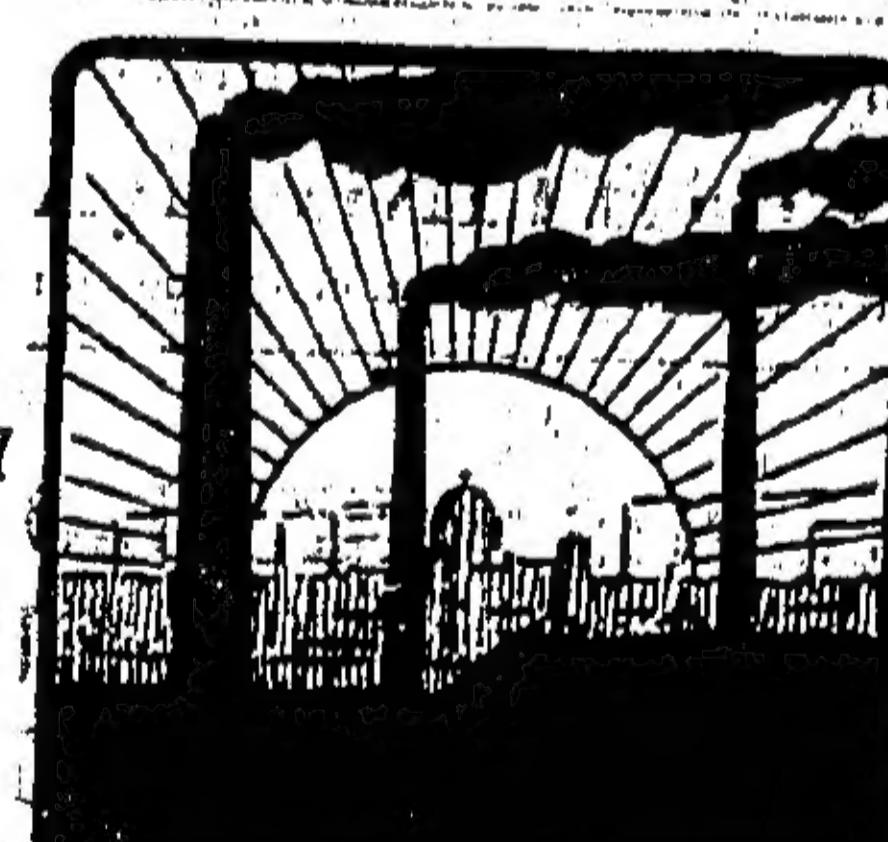
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The Chinese Ministry of Education has decreed that history and geography should be included in the curricula of vocational schools in order to make the students understand China better.

## CAMPAIGN TO PURCHASE WINTER CLOTHING FOR CHINESE SOLDIERS

Various activities in connexion with the Canton University Students' Committee's campaign to purchase winter clothing for soldiers were announced at a tea party held in the Windsor Cafeteria yesterday.

The campaign is already in full swing. The aim is to secure sufficient funds for 4,000 garments. The money will be remitted to Madame Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking.

### "Round The Empire" Broadcast

The "Round the Empire" programme broadcast by the B.B.C. on Monday night, prior to the Christmas message by H.M. the King, was very interesting and was well received in Hongkong.

The microphone tour began in the South of England and then took the world-wide audience in turn to the Midlands, Wales, the North of England, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

#### DOVER PATROL

Listeners were next taken over to a field hospital of the B.E.F. in France, to the Dover Patrol and a Royal Air Force station somewhere in England, all of which was extremely interesting.

Contributions then followed from Canada, Australia, a munitions factory in New Zealand, India, and South Africa. The Colonial Empire was represented by Singapore where a clerk, who has been in the Government service for 17 years, broadcast a message of loyalty and good wishes.

The broadcast by His Majesty was heard very clearly in Hongkong.

### CHRISTMAS AIR MAIL

The Imperial Airways' plane R. M. A. Denebola from Bangkok, which was delayed, arrived in Hongkong on Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. Reith, official of the Bahrain Petroleum Co. in Bahrain and Mrs. Reith arrived on the plane. They plan to leave for the United States by the Clipper at the end of this week.

A Chinese passenger also came from Bangkok.

Captain J. Davies was in command of the plane.

#### CHINA CLIPPER

Pan American Airways' China Clipper which arrived in Hongkong last Saturday from Manila departed yesterday morning for San Francisco.

The California Clipper, due in Hongkong yesterday, has been delayed 48 hours and is not arriving until Thursday. The return flight will leave Kai Tak on Friday morning, weather permitting.

#### AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

##### NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Denebola 4 p.m.

##### SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.  
Della—7 a.m.  
Air France

##### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Service—4 p.m.

##### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.  
Service—6 a.m.  
Pan American Airways.

##### EASTBOUND

Friday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.  
California Clipper—2 p.m.

##### WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U. S. A.  
California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

The South-West branch of the Japanese Anti-War League in China, was formally established in Kwelin on Saturday with Mr. Wataru Kaji, well-known Japanese writer, as chairman. A manifesto calling upon the Japanese to stop the war of aggression and withdraw their troops was issued following the inaugural meeting.

M. Eminli Sipahi, Turkish Minister to China, who arrived in Chungking on December 21, will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, today, says Central to massacre millions of our non-combatants.

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12.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ Nola (Arndt); Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod). Teddy Bears' Picnic (Brattom); Grasshoppers' Dance (Eucalouso).

12.43 Songs by Bing Crosby with Orchestral Accompaniment

Robins and Roses (Leslie Burke); Would You? (film "San Francisco"). The Lonesome Road (Shilkret, Austin); Little Sir Echo (Smith and Others); I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon").

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra Fox-Trot — The Merry Go Round Broke Down; Paso-Doble—Le Touquet; Noel Coward Medley — Intro: City; Dance Little Lady: A Room with a View; Caballero; Dear Little Cafe; Kiss Me; Ladies of the Town; 20th Century Blues; I'm Mad About You; Half-Caste Woman; Try to Learn to Love; Teach Me to Dance Like Grandma; Zigeuner; Someday I'll Find You; If Love Were All; Waltz—One Life; One Love; Tango—Beside My Caravan; Southern Holiday (A Phantasy of Negro Moods—Forsythe).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Concerto in D Major ("Coronation").

Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You're Lovely Madame; What Have You Got That Gets Me—Bob Crosby with His Orchestra; Tango Marina; When a Gipsy Played—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Ain't She Sweet? Quickstep—Somebody Stole My Gal; Brian Lawrence and His Quartet; Fox-Trot—Sweetie; Genevieve—Waltz—On the Sunny Side of the Rockies; Bonnie Munro and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—How'd I Like to Love Me? (from "College Swing"); I Fall in Love With You Every Day (from "College Swing"); Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Hold Tight; Fox-Trot—I Can't Get You Out of My Mind—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Tangos—Mano A Mano; For Yo Yo Me Rompe Todo—Orquesta Típica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots Two Little Flies On a Lamp Of Sugar; Just A-Wayin' For You—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Comedy Waltz—The Travelling Salesman; Comedy Novelty—A Weather in Her Typhoon Hat—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Swing Music—The Skaters' Waltz In Swingtime—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

1.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 4.00 p.m.

Trans II & III—News Sum-

mary ..... 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.

do ..... 9.15 p.m.

do ..... 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Sum-

mary ..... 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News ..... 9.15 a.m.

In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table ..... 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In Eng-

land Now ..... 6.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table ..... 8.15 a.m.

Matters of the Moment ..... 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of the Moment ..... 5.45 a.m.

Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

London Log ..... 6.45 a.m.

London Log ..... 3.30 p.m.

London Log ..... 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log ..... 6.45 a.m.

### ESCAPEE GAOLED

Convicted on a charge of having, on December 23 at 4 a.m. escaped from Matauchung Internment Camp, a Chinese soldier, Lau Kei-ho, 30, was sentenced by Mr. E. Hinshaw at Kowloon Court yesterday to three weeks' hard labour.

Two other interned soldiers, Chin Tak-pui, 28, and Le Wal, 19, were convicted of having damaged two wooden bed-boards, property of the Camp, and with having attempted to escape. They were sentenced each to two weeks' hard labour.

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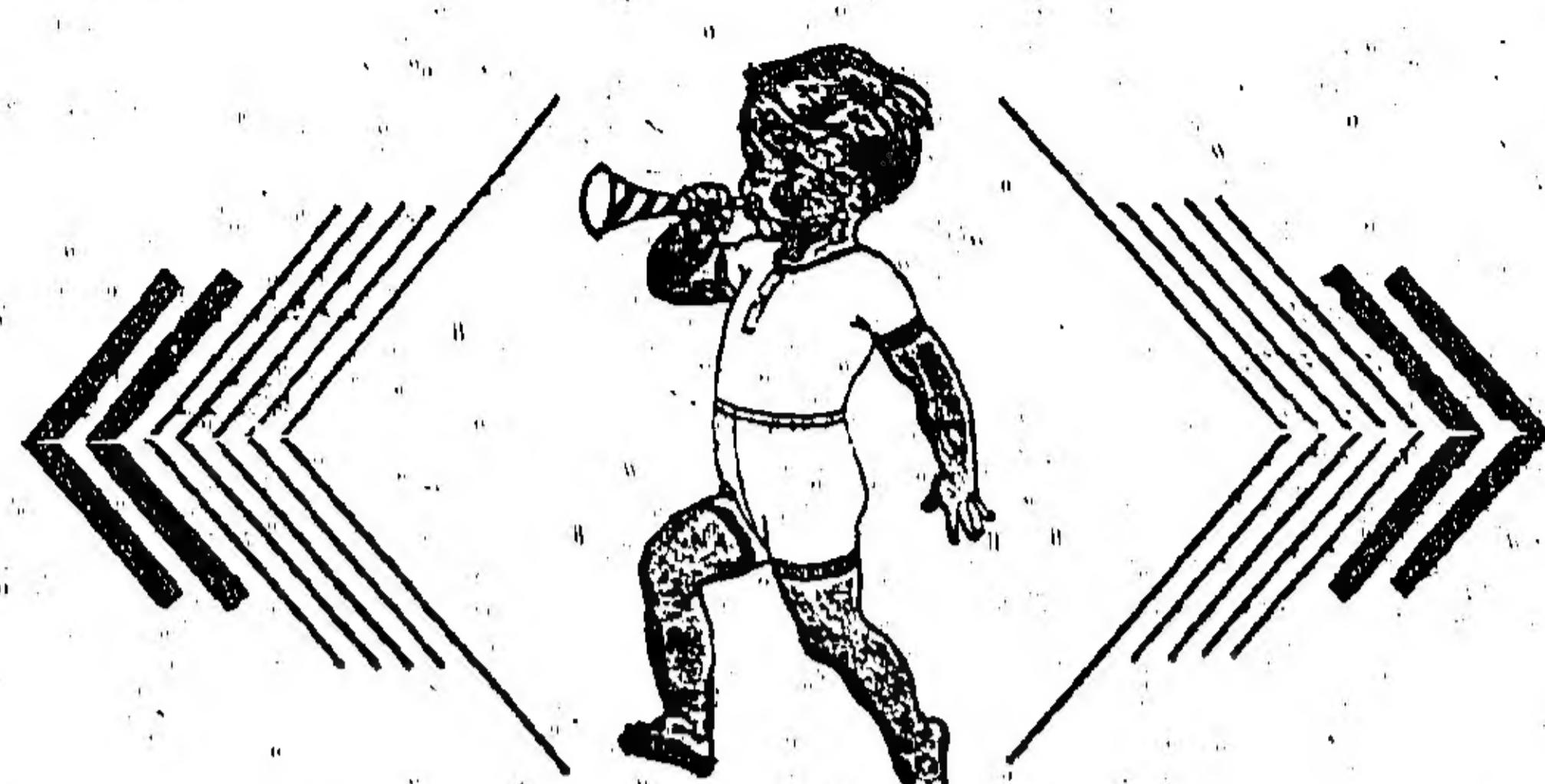
our best wishes and request your kind assistance and collaboration.

Owing to opposition on the part of the vegetable and fruit dealers, little progress has been made by the Japanese and puppet authorities in Shanghai in the establishment of Central Vegetable and Fruit Mart, according to a Shanghai report. The Japanese and puppets seek to control the vegetable and fruit trade by this scheme.

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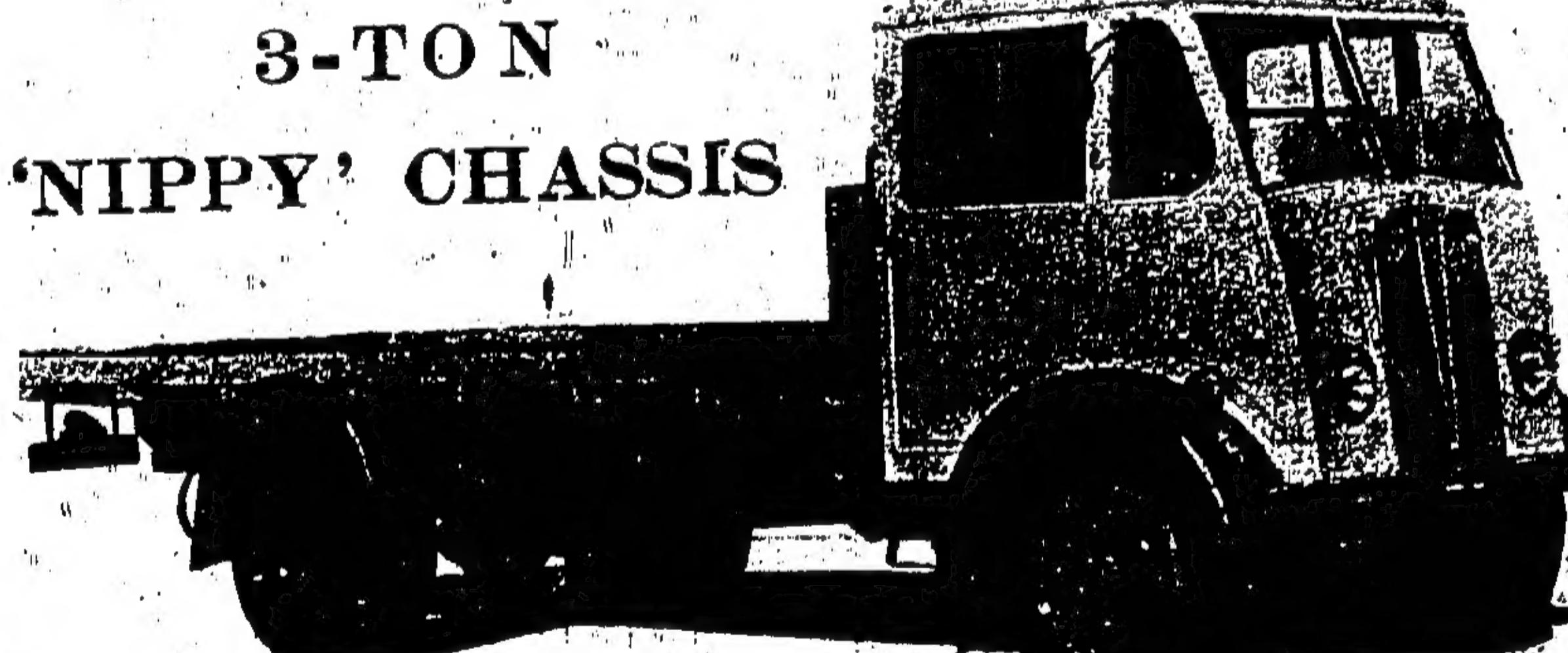
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The Middle School re-opens Jan. 2nd. Entrance Examination on Saturday, December 30th, at 9 a.m. For Prospectus, apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Luk, Esq., Messrs. Harry Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to

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ST. STEPHEN'S  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL,  
STANLEY.

The Preparatory School, for boarders (boys) and day-pupils (boys and girls) re-opens Jan. 2nd. A Kindergarten Class for Chinese day-pupils, boys and girls, will be opened on January 2nd at 9 a.m. For particulars, apply

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G. R.  
PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of Jan. 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Conduit Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Lot No. 2148.	n.s.e.w. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$	
2	Lot No. 453.	n.s.e.w. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$	
3	Lot No. 459.	n.s.e.w. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$	

LATEST STYLES  
IN MEN'S WEAR

It is the little things that matter, and that is a very sound reason why men who wish to appear smartly dressed on all occasions should do all that is in their power to see that they are to date. The number of buttons on the cuff of a jacket may not seem to matter very much, but there are other details which, while they may not appear to be very important, do contribute quite a lot towards securing a really smart turn-out.

Of course, it is not altogether a matter of the designer's art for there is no denying the fact that there is now a much wider and more suitable range of fabrics available so that suits for the climate in any part of the world may be arranged for.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2148.	n.s.e.w. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$	
2	New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 453 & 459.	n.s.e.w. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$	
3	Inland Lots Nos. 459 & 509.	n.s.e.w. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$	

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 5741.	n.s.e.w. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$	

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Garden Lot No. 11.	n.s.e.w. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$	

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DIMINISHING  
RETURNS

## THE IMPRESSIVE MAP-DIAGRAM demonstrating the slowing-down of Japan's military penetration of China which we print on our front page today offers graphic proof of the strengthening of Chinese resistance and the progressive deterioration of the striking power of the invaders.

DURING THE SIX MONTHS that passed between the outbreak of the war and the weeks following the fall of Nanking, Japanese armies covered the amazing distance of 2,220 kilometres. Along the Peiping-Suyuan railway a push begun immediately after the Lukouchiao incident carried them as far as Pao-tou. In Shansi, the invaders took Tatung, Taiyuan and Linfen and advanced as far as Pingyao, a total of 300 kilometres. Pressing south from Peiping along the parallel Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow railways, they travelled 400 kilometres along each line to Taian and Anyang respectively, crossing the Yellow River in Shantung. In Central China they pushed west from Shanghai to Wuhu and south from Shanghai to Hangchow. Their average daily rate of advance, on the basis of this calculation was 12 kilometres—little less than a normal day's march even in the absence of resistance.

IN 1938, the advance for the whole year—2,350 Km.—was little more than that accomplished in half that time in the previous period, the daily average coming down to 6 Km. Nevertheless, in spite of the successful delaying actions fought by the Chinese at Talerchiang and Jui-chang, in both of which the Japanese suffered heavy losses, the enemy war machine continued to work at full power. Only on the Peiping-Suyuan railway the furthest point reached by their columns remained what it had been—Pao-tou. Japanese armies in Shansi penetrated as far as Fenglingtu, across the Yellow River from the fortress of Tungkwan, key to China's western routes, which they subjected to constant artillery fire. The Tientsin-Pukow railway fell entirely into Japanese hands as did the Peiping-Hankow line, with the exception of a small stretch near Chengchow which was saved by the June floods. Along the Yangtze, the Japanese took their objective—Hankow—and passed beyond it to Yoyang. Other gains were made in Shantung and Kiangsi. Canton was abandoned.

IT WAS ONLY after they had exerted their great effort in the autumn of last year that the invaders found themselves unable to continue. The year 1939 is now over, yet on all the main fronts they stand where they did twelve months ago. The push from Yoyang towards Changsha ended dismally in the worst military defeat Japan have experienced thus far. In Central China, the whole year has yielded only a hundred kilometres of highway in Hupeh, between Tsao-shih and Chungsian. The position around Canton remains unchanged. An additional 50 kilometres secured in the face of stiff opposition in Kiangsi, a 100 Km. gain on the coast of Hainan Island (the interior of which re-

AMERICAN STUDENTS  
CONTINUE HELP TO  
CHINESE STUDENTS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 25 (Central)—In spite of the European war, every effort is being made by American students to continue and increase aid, financial and otherwise, to Chinese students, asserted Mr. Paul Moritz, representative of the Far Eastern Student Service Fund, who is on an extended trip to Free China.

In the past two years, between \$275,000 and \$300,000 has been collected for relief purposes in China by the FESSF, which is composed of a number of the most important student groups in America, including the International Student Service, the American Student Union, the National Student Federation of America, the United Students' Peace Committee, church groups and other movements, he said.

Mr. Moritz explained that the American student fund for Chinese students serves a double purpose. First, it is a practical expression of sympathy toward China and Chinese youth, and secondly it is an educational process for American students by which they are freed somewhat from the danger of stagnation, from their supposed and superficial freedom from danger.

## A NEW SPIRIT

Mr. Moritz declared: "We cannot forget the suffering of our Chinese friends; we must express ourselves as part of a universal brotherhood. We must make our creed and our belief real by action. Again, if America becomes involved in a European war, she not only will have chosen to forget China but will have chosen a course which, at best, seems to hold little hope. During the struggle in the Orient American students have had the opportunity to witness a new spirit, a new attitude in war."

"We believe, also, that the Chinese are a peace-loving people forced to fight against their will, and that China has no immediate imperialist ambition. In the midst of resistance, an unparalleled programme of reconstruction is being carried forward. This seems to be a completely new development. We admire the fact that the Chinese are being taught not to hate the Japanese but to distinguish between the militarists and the people of Japan."

Mr. Moritz, who last year was chairman of the National Inter-Collegiate Christian Council, is now in Chungking, investigating educational and general conditions in the Northwest. He is succeeded by Mr. Jack McMichael, who representing the same council made a similar tour last year.

mains Chinese), and a similar advance from Fakhoi (now seemingly halted) bring the total for the year to 350 Km.—one kilometre a day! It is easy to see why Japan has preferred to concentrate all her artillery on the Wang Ching-wei front, which appears an easier route to the constant objective of breaking down Chinese resistance. But here, although this cannot be measured in miles, it is perfectly obvious that no advance has been made.

These figures tell only a small part of the story. They make no mention of the hundreds of thousands of square miles reconquered by Chinese regulars and guerrillas in the rear of the enemy within the past two years—especially in Hopei, Shansi and Shantung and the lower stretches of the Yangtze. They make no

mention of the constant attrition of Japanese strength—"extermination" campaigns against the partisans which have had as little practical result as would ploughing a lake.

THE IMPARTIAL OBSERVER knows that these facts are a reflection of the insufficiency of Japanese strength and the growing power of Chinese resistance—a prelude of the downfall of the entire continental campaign of the invaders. These things are now clear even to Japan's leaders. It remains to be seen what success General Abe and his colleagues will have in breaking the news to the Japanese people who have shed their blood and suffered innumerable privations in this wickedest and most senseless of all aggressions.

## CORRESPONDENCE

CHINESE PEACE  
PRESERVATION  
CORPS

(To The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press)

Sir,—As is seemly desirable to acquaint the general public with the origin and object of the above Corps I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to give publicity to this letter.

In view of the grave emergency which confronted the Colony about the middle of August, 1939, and on the invitation of the Chinese Members of Councils, a Committee with myself as Chairman assumed the responsibility of organising the Corps, and for this purpose various meetings took place in August.

The objects of the Corps—which was formed with the approval of His Excellency the Governor—are to assist the Police in maintaining peace and good order, and it is complementary to the regular Police Force, the Police, Reserves and the District Watch Force, with all of which the Corps is in close co-operation.

Apart from a small Government grant, which was expended on the purchase of truncheons, police whistles and armlets, the whole Corps depends on Chinese voluntary support.

The Corps was officially inaugurated on Oct. 7, and though a state of emergency did not exist at the time, it was thought desirable to post members on patrol duty from Oct. 15 for a period of six months so that they might gain experience and be better fitted for their duties in time of emergency.

The Corps is organised into 16 districts under a leader of each district well known in that area. It is under the direct supervision of the four Chinese Members of Councils and an executive committee of 8, consisting of well known residents of the Colony, and with all of which the Corps is in close co-operation.

In spite of any statements to the contrary I desire to assert that the Corps has always made it abundantly clear that all subscriptions are voluntary. Although when asked as to how much should be given by each house, representatives of the Corps have indicated that 50 cents would be an appropriate amount, it is untrue to say that nothing less would be accepted.

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mention of the constant attrition of Japanese strength—"extermination" campaigns against the partisans which have had as little practical result as would ploughing a lake.

I feel I can point out with justifiable pride that even during the short time of the Corps' existence its members have already rendered valuable service to the regular

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1939.

PIRATE PUBLISHING  
EXPANDS IN SHANGHAIReprint Trade Grows From  
Furtive Street Sale

From a group of furtive-eyed salesmen who peddled their wares on street-corners the pirate book trade has, in an amazingly short space of time, expanded to the proportions of big business. Where once only a handful of wary street-sellers handled the products of this business, pirate books are now being offered for sale in most Chinese bookshops in Shanghai. The list of prints, which were first products of the trade, to the hundreds of books which are now on sale.

These pirate editions of books which are copyright in other countries are by no means confined to any particular type of literature. Walk into any bookshop which deals in these local editions and you will find on the shelves books on chemistry, engineering, and psychology in addition to the best-selling novels, which are of course the main stock in trade.

Even Webster's dictionary has been reprinted for the benefit of Shanghai readers who cannot afford to purchase the original.

One publishing firm is offering Rudyard Kipling's set of Jungle Books for the modest price of \$1, at the same time advising the prospective customer that the books would make an excellent gift for some youngster. Scott's Standard Stamp Catalogue for 1940 is also for sale in a reprinted edition. The original of this well-known volume costs \$60 but the pirated edition is priced at \$15.

NOTHING TO CHANCE

There is nothing left to chance in this pirate publishing business. Unlike the bona-fide publishers in other countries who put a book on the market, advertise the product and then utter a fervent prayer that it catches the public eye, the pirate publisher leaves nothing to chance.

His market is already made, there is already a demand for the product which he has to offer, for the books which are being reprinted here in Shanghai are those which have proved their popularity in Europe and America. Shanghai's reprint publishers have no time to waste on a book which will not increase the lucrative business they have already built up.

From casual observance it would appear that lately the pirate publishers have been cashing in on the publicity given to their wares by the motion pictures. For instance, "Jamaica Inn," which is now playing at a local cinema, made its appearance in pirate book form shortly before the film arrived in Shanghai. The same is true of Louis Bromfield's novel of India, "The Rains Came," which is to appear on the local screen in the near future and which is now obtainable in the reprint edition at most bookshops in Shanghai. There is no doubt, however, that the reprinted version of the original book is closer to the story written by the author than the Hollywood version.

THORNE SMITH SERIES

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# H.M. THE KING'S STIRRING CHRISTMAS DAY MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

## Tribute To The Men Who Go Down To Sea In Ships

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—Sitting alone in his study at Sandringham House yesterday, His Majesty the King broadcast his Christmas Day message to the peoples of his Empire, using the same microphone which he used for his first Christmas broadcast two years ago.

At that time, His Majesty intended not to continue the practice of broadcasting on Christmas Day because it had been so personally connected with his father, but he broadcast yesterday because of the war.

His Majesty had Christmas luncheon with the Queen and the two Princesses in the big dining room and, a few minutes before 3 p.m., he went alone to his study, waiting for the red glimmer above the microphone telling him that he was in touch with his whole Empire.

The Queen and the Princesses listened in to the speech from a loud-speaker in another room.

### H.M.'S MESSAGE

His Majesty said: "The festival which we all know as Christmas is, above all, a festival of peace and of the home. Among all free peoples, the love of peace is profound, for this alone gives security to the home. But true peace is in the hearts of men and it is a tragedy of this time that here are powerful countries, whose whole direction and policy are based on aggression and the suppression of all we hold dear for mankind."

"It is this that has stirred our peoples and given them a unity unknown in any previous war. We feel in our hearts that we are fighting against wickedness and this conviction will give us strength from day to day to persevere until victory is assured."

### THE ROYAL NAVY

"At home, we are as it were taking the strain for which may lie ahead of us resolved and confident. We look with pride and thankfulness on the never-falling course and devotion of the Royal Navy, which throughout the last four months, has burst the storm of a ruthless and unceasing war. And when speak of our Navy today, I mean all the men of our Empire who go down to sea in ships, merchant marine, minesweepers and drifters, from the senior officers to the last boy who joined up. To everyone in this Great Fleet I send a message."

### R.A.F. & ARMY

"I send a message to our gallant Air Force, which in co-operation with the Navy is our sure shield in defence. They are daily adding laurels to those their fathers won."

"I would send a special word of greeting to the armies of the Empire to those come from afar and, in particular, to the British Expeditionary Force. Their task is hard and they are waiting. Waiting is a trial of nerve, and discipline, but I know that at the moment for action, they will prove themselves worthy of the traditions of their great service."

### FAMILY OF NATIONS

"To all preparing themselves to serve the country on sea, land or

## CONTRASTS IN CHRISTMAS DAY BROADCASTS

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—"We shall not take the initiative in inflicting new sufferings to those which already prevail," declared M. Daladier, the French Premier, in a Christmas broadcast to the French Nation. "We shall return each blow."

"For more than one-hundred years Germany has fought her wars on other peoples' territory. This time we shall keep an exact account of all her crimes. We are fighting not against other peoples, but against war itself."

### DETERMINATION NEEDED

M. Daladier reminded his listeners of the victims of aggression.

"May all peoples understand that they cannot prevent aggression by trembling before an aggressor, but by putting up a barrage of courage and determination. We Frenchmen have already made up our minds. We are determined to fight this dreadful tyranny to the

"Such unity in aim and effort has never been seen in the world before. I believe from my heart that the cause which binds together my peoples and our gallant and faithful Allies is the cause of Christian civilisation. On no other basis can true civilisation be built."

"Let us remember this through the dark times ahead and when we are making peace for which all men pray."

### THE NEW YEAR

"The New Year is at hand and we cannot tell what it will bring. If it brings peace, how thankful we shall be. If it brings continued struggle, we shall remain undaunted."

"Meanwhile, I feel we may all find a message of encouragement in the line: I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, give me light that I may tread safely into the unknown, and he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light."

"May that almighty hand guide and uphold us all."

### GOOD RECEPTION

Messages from many parts of the world report excellent reception of the King's broadcast. For example Melbourne stated that the reception was good throughout Hongkong reported reception as one-hundred per cent. and Ascension Island as excellent.

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

British Wireless adds that His Majesty said it had not been possible for him to send a Christmas Card to each member of the British Merchant Navy and Fighting Fleet as he had done to members of the fighting forces.

Helsinki had two alarms, but it is not yet known whether bombs were dropped in the city and the neighbourhood, or merely leaflets.

### MORE RAIDS

HELSINKI, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—In yesterday's air raids the town of Porvoo, on the coast of the Gulf of Finland, was bombed and nine civilians killed. An unsuccessful attempt was made to bomb Helsinki airport.

It is reported that at least ten enemy planes were brought down; one crashed outside Helsinki.

It is believed that thirty Soviet planes took part in raids on the capital.

### FINNISH CLAIM

HELSINKI, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—The Soviet Naval Base at Kronstadt was severely damaged by fire of the Finnish batteries in the first days of the war, says a Finnish claim.

So effective were the Finnish guns that fires were observed raging for four days afterwards.

One reason why the Red cruiser Kirov was sent to Tallinn to be repaired after being hit by Finnish coastal guns was that Kronstadt was too badly damaged to deal with her.

### WAR COMMUNIQUE

HELSINKI, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—The Finnish forces north of Lake Ladoga are pressing forward brilliantly in a successful counter-stroke and have now driven the Soviet Army from Finnish territory and are now fighting on Russian soil.

### ASHEVILLE WIN AT DUCK PINS

An interesting encounter was

seen last evening at the Hongkong

Bowling Alleys when U.S.S. Ashe-

ville met U.S.S. Mindanao in a friendly 3-game duck pin match,

the former winning by 193 points.

### MINOR SUCCESSES

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—A

Finnish communiqué claims minor successes

in fighting between reconnoitring units which, in some cases, developed into serious encounters.

### SERIOUS CLASHES

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—A

Soviet communiqué claims that 971

## COMPLETELY QUIET DAY

### WESTERN FRONT INACTIVITY

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—Christmas Day was completely quiet on the Western Front, action being limited to small patrols. Troops generally spent a cheery Christmas.

Herr Hitler continued his tour of the Siegfried Line posts.

### EASILY REPULSED

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—Military observers state that the last twenty-four hours on the Western Front were extremely quiet.

The Germans attempted several raids, but they lacked punch and were easily repulsed.

There were no important aerial engagements, but the French made twenty-six successful reconnaissance flights.

### WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—A War Communiqué issued on Sunday stated that it was a quiet day at the front on the whole and that there was nothing to report.

### CAUSE OF WAR

Herr Hess attributed the cause of the war to "the envy borne towards industrious Germans." The Allies' war aims, Herr Hess said, were the destruction of the German race.

### SUPREME FUEHRER

Gen. von Brauchitsch, Nazi Commander-in-Chief, addressing the soldiers in the Siegfried Line, also asserted that the British and French war aims were to destroy, dismember and annihilate the German nation and culture.

He said: "We are especially united today in thinking of the Fuehrer. He is also spending this evening at the front among his soldiers.

"We greet him as the supreme commander, the first soldier and the creator of greater Germany."

### ADMIRAL SCHEER OFF S. AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry official stated that the flight over Heligoland, mentioned in a German communiqué, was merely a routine patrol over the area there, so that the activity of British aircraft was not engaged and all the machines returned safely.

It is added that "We do not issue bulletins regarding such flights, which are regarded merely as a matter of routine."

### ONE REPORT

One report came from South America and announced that the German pocket-battleship, Admiral Scheer, had been sighted off the Colombian Coast.

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### PRIZE WINNERS

Prize winners were as follows:—

Bowl Championship—1. M. Rakusen;

2. L. A. Collyer; Singles Handicap—1. L. A. Collyer; 2. W. R. Hillyer; Pairs Handicap—1. H. E. Strange and M. Rakusen; 2. E. Shepperd and A. Austin; Wappingshaw—1. W. R. Hillyer; 2. R. R. Davies and W. Bulkin.

Tennis Championship—1. T. Agafroff; 2. W. J. Skinner; Singles Championship—1. W. T. Skinner;

2. Agafroff; Men's Doubles—1. Agafroff and D. Hollidge; 2. J. A. Bendall and F. Haynes. Mixed Doubles—1. Mr. and Mrs. Collyer.

Cricket—Batting 1st XI—J. E. Richardson; Bowling, N. B. Whitley; Batting 2nd XI, G. Ainslie; Bowling, C. W. Haynes.

Billiards Handicap—1. S. Eccles-

hall; 2. C. Pearce; Snooker—1. J. A. Bendall; 2. F. Austin.

### SPORTS RESULTS

Sports prize winners were:—

Race No. 1—Peter Shepherd, 2. Jack Strange.

Race No. 2—Joyce Ebbage, 2. Leslie Collyer.

Race No. 3—Brian Harper, 2. Lionel Strange.

Race No. 4—Leslie Collyer and Martha Louis, 2. Iris Sheldon and Barbara White.

Race No. 5—1. Valentine Stuart, 2. Donald Collyer.

Race No. 6—1. Iris Sheldon, 2. Rose Marie Louis.

Race No. 7—1. Gordon Bendall, 2. Johnson Lacy.

Race No. 8—1. Crawley, 2. J. H. Cooper.

Race No. 9—1. Miss E. Grimmett, 2. Mrs. Ebbage.

Race No. 10—1. S. and J. Valentine, 2. Jean Whyte.

Race No. 11—1. Martha Louis, 2. Jean Whyte.

### NAVY TO MEET CLUB ON SATURDAY

The following is the probable

Navy side to meet the Club in the

Triangular Rugby

Tournament

### ASHEVILLE WIN AT DUCK PINS

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### NAVY "A" v R.A.M.C.

The following will play for Navy

"A" versus the R.A.M.C. on the

Naval Ground, Causeway Bay, to-

day, Kick-off at 4 p.m.

Lieutenant Bax; Tel: Bowden;

Tel: Paul; Pay Lieutenant Stevens;

Sub-Lieut. Kennedy; Lieutenant Carter;

Lieutenant Commander Clark; L. S. A. Palmer; Lieutenant (E) Brown; Ldg. Wtr. Barlow;

Chief Writer King, A. B. Longmuir;

Ldg. Wtr. Ferris; Pay Lieutenant Charles, L.A.C. Gale.

### POLICE ARRESTS IN STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, December 26

(Havas)—The Police arrested two

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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Teakwood & Iron Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chesterfield Suites, Chairs, Dining Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, Rattan Furniture, Tea-boys, etc., etc.

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## A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

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## LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

Hongkong, December, 1939.

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## A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday, the 27th, December 1939.

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## LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders By The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner Of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I: The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 27th at 17.15 hours sharp for Squad Drill under Sub Inspector (R) Mehdil Khan.

SOUTH HUPEH

MILO, HUNAN, Dec. 26 (Central)

Chinese troops have been attacking Siennin, Tingszekiao and Chunghwopu, towns on the Canton-Hankow Railway, in South Hupeh, seizing quantities of Japanese ammunition.

After retaking Kinniuchen, a small town 45 miles south-east of Hankow, a Chinese force has pushed down to Hoshengkiao 36 miles south of Hankow, where it is besieging the Japanese.

The Japanese at Yangchiayu and Szechiau, both west of Tungcheng, in South Hupeh, were attacked and driven away on Sunday. Chinese war booty included eight machine-guns and 120 rifles.

A Japanese counter-attack at Tashaping on the Tungcheng-Tsingyang highway on the same day was repulsed with some 300 casualties.

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GEN. WU CHUNG-HSIU, Chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission is due to arrive at Lhasa, in Tibet, on New Year's Day, according to the latest information reaching Chungking from Tibet, having arrived at Darjeeling on Dec. 6.

PATROL DUTY: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Promotions: The following promotions to date from 15th December, 1939 have been approved:

Lance Sergeant R354 Lee Chan Kee to Police Sergeant, Constable R359 Ho Wing Kwan to Lance Sergeant, Constable R332 Ng Hung Kwei to Lance Sergeant, and R327 Sun Shu Chee to Lance Sergeant.

PATROL DUTY: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

General: With effect from the 15th instant:

(a) Inspector (R) W. V. Field and Lance Sergeant R406 W. J. Priest have been released in order to join the H. K. R. N. V. R. and their resignations have been accepted.

(b) Sub Inspector (R) J. A. Bendall has been promoted to the rank of Inspector (R) and has been appointed Officer Commanding the Emergency Unit Reserve.

LICHENG RECAPTURED

STAN, Dec. 26 (Central)

Chinese forces in South-East Shantung have launched an offensive on Licheng, near the North Honan border, and recaptured it on Dec. 23. The Japanese retreated in the direction of Tungyangkuan and Luocheng, in the southeast.

In pursuit of the enemy, the Chinese have reached Tungyangkuan.

On the Changtse sector, the Chinese are continuing their "mopping up" operations.

The Chinese in the Chungtiao

mountain range in south Shantung

launched another offensive a few days ago, recapturing more points, including Wutsun and Szechiau.

The Japanese are alleged to have used gas to cover their retreat.

FIERCE BATTLE

LOYANG, Dec. 26 (Central)

Under a heavy artillery barrage, a Japanese force launched an attack on Chungtiao, 20 miles south-west of Kaifeng, in Honan, last Saturday.

The Chinese withdrew for strategical reasons. Later, however, with the arrival of reinforcements they counter-attacked and dispersed the invaders.

SOUTH HOPEI

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH HUPEH

Dec. 26 (Central)

Fighting has

been largely attended.

O. EAGER,

D. S. P. (R.)

Hongkong, December 25.

The Boxing Night Fancy Dress

Dance of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association, was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night and

was largely attended.

## REIGN OF TERROR IN POLAND: 10 EXECUTIONS A DAY IN WARSAW

## CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued From Page 1

About one thousand Japanese reinforcements in armoured cars, tanks and lorries rushing toward Factow from Ta Ching Mountain on Dec. 21 were intercepted on the way and defeated. All the Japanese vehicles were wrecked.

STREET FIGHTING

The Japanese casualties in street fighting at Factow are estimated at 1,300. Japanese loss in arms and ammunition is understood to be also heavy. Four of their tanks were ingeniously destroyed by five Chinese soldiers.

After breaking through the Japanese defence lines, Chinese troops reached the outskirts of Kwaihsien in Suyuan on Sunday and are engaging the Japanese there. Sixty Japanese army lorries were destroyed and 21 captured.

CENTRAL HUPEH

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Dec. 26 (Central)—Desperate fighting for the possession of Huangchiatu, strategic point on the Kingshan-Chungtsang highway, in Central Hupeh, is proceeding.

On the Hankow-Ichang highway, the Chinese have recaptured an important height near Yenmenkow. They have also pushed towards the neighbourhood of Yamaotsu, on the highway northwest of Tien-men. Over 200 Japanese were slain and six armoured cars destroyed.

Following a daring attack, the Chinese have recaptured the important heights of Talyangshan and Loharling, northeast of Kingshan yesterday.

Hostile machines flew to the Chinese rear in relays either to stage bombings or to send supplies to isolate Japanese units.

Over twenty bags of biscuits dropped down at Chiatang on the Nanning-Pinyang highway were picked by the Chinese.

OVER CHINKiang

YUANLING, HUNAN, Dec. 26 (Central)—Twenty-seven Japanese aircraft flying from Kwangsi, dropped several bombs at Chinkiang in west Hunan, yesterday. They were driven away by intense Chinese ground fire.

## PUPPET OFFICIALS ARRESTED

SHIUKWAN, Dec. 26 (Central)

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has given pecuniary rewards to the Chinese troops responsible for the arrest of Wong Kia-ping, member of the bogus peace maintenance committee of the Third County of Funyu District, and Yip Chan, Yeung Chin-kam and Sheung Wei-nam, respectively chairmen of the bogus peace maintenance committees at Lungwu-heng, Yeungwochuen and Taluk-heng.

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GERMAN RAIDS REPULSED

PARIS, Dec. 28 (Reuter)

"East of the Moselle two enemy raids have been repulsed by our fire," states a war communiqué issued

from the Benedictine Club beat the Bachelors by 88 runs at the annual cricket match at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday. At Soo-kunkun on Christmas Day, the Bachelors of the Indian Recreation Club beat the Benedictines by 39 runs.

The Craigengower result was as follows:

Marryat 199 for 5 wkt.

McLellan 17 2 76 7

Perry 10 1 39 —

T. A. Pearce 6 — 42 1

J. L. C. Pearce 7 — 29 2

Total 208 Extras 0

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

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*Craven 'A' never affect my throat — their smoothness is wonderful!*



FOR YOUR THROAT'S SAKE SMOKE CRAVEN 'A'

C.A. 528

## CRICKET

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 23. DEC.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
\$1300	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1300	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
...	...	255	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	255	(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 14
...	...	283	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	283	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
...	...	8 7/16	Chartered Banks	...	...	8 7/16	(Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 14
...	...	219	Marcantille Bks. "A"	...	...	219	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 50
...	...	213	Marcantille Bks. "C"	...	...	213	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 57
...	...	78	Bank of East Asia	...	...	78	Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 51
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	Chartered Bank 8-7/16
...	...	...	Insurances	...	...	50 cts.	
...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Union Insurances	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Shipping	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Dockers	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Indo-China (Prod.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Shells	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves,	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Providents	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Providents (new)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	50	
...	...	...	New Enginings S.	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Minings	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Kaihs	...	...	50	
...	...	...	10/10 Rafts	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Pds	...	...	50	
...	...	...	4 cts. Hong Kong Mines	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Buildings	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Own (S.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Zoong Sing (S.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Peak Tram (Old)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Yatni Ferries	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	China Lights (N.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	China Lights Rtu	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Sabakon Lights	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Telephone (old)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Telephone (new)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	50	
...	...	...	18/3	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Tractions (prod.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Industrials	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Fref.) S.	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Comcement	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Cooper	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Ch. Ettainments	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Lace Crawfords	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1929 S.Bds.	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	50	
...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Marman Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Marman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	50	

## Victory Over Blindness

## St. Dunstan's War Aims

Men and women of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and members of the Regular Fire Brigades and Police Forces who may be blinded in the present war will be cared for by St. Dunstan's. This was arranged before the War in a series of Conference including representatives of the Fighting Services, the Ministries of Pensions and Health and St. Dunstan's.

It was agreed that St. Dunstan's to St. Dunstan's for work, occupation should establish a War Hospital for those blinded in times of need. serious eye cases and other injuries. History repeats itself; the accidental wounds as an integral tragedy of war blindness is again part of its organisation and that with us, but St. Dunstan's will the authorities concerned would again come to the aid of these concentrate the cases there so soon young men, heal their wounds as they could be moved. Great importance is attached to early training of the newly blinded.

A year ago St. Dunstan's completed the building of a Convalescent Home on the Sussex Downs near Brighton. The Home has now been converted into a War Hospital capable of taking two hundred full life. Moreover, man cannot live patients, and a small but perfectly equipped operating-theatre block containing the most up-to-date equipment of bringing to the aid of these young men their health and happiness. H.M. Governments will provide life pensions for those blinded in the war, but these must be supplemented by earnings to ensure a good will of the Government. The new St. Dunstan's theatre block, together creating their lives. St. Dunstan's with the incidental expenses of the will remain a voluntary agency, conversion, at a total cost of supported by the goodwill of the British peoples and this goodwill £7,000, was the generous gift of Lord Nuffield. Surgeons and Sisters will be called upon by public appeal, which will take many forms.

## EXTEND PLANS

The Hospital is fully staffed with orderlies and auxiliary nursing personnel. BLINDED VETERANS

Meantime the blinded veterans of the Great War are enjoying periods of treatment or convalescence at the Hospital, which remains for them the Home it has always been. Whatever new calls are made upon the organisation, these veterans will continue to look

Queen Works  
Sixteen  
Hours A Day

When the Queen broadcast to British women in all parts of the world on Armistice Night, they were listening to the voice of the busiest woman in the Empire. This broadcast rounded off for her a week of almost incessant war work.

Like the King, the Queen has had little leisure or time for her private life lately, as little as any other mother of two children that could be found.

A good deal has been said and heard recently of the amount of National Service work being done by women ambulance drivers who have done more than their eight-hour shifts and had no days off, of Land Army girls who get up at dawn, of members of the A.T.S. and A.F.S. who are required to live on their jobs, of volunteers who do National Service work in the spare time left them by their own full-time employment.

NONE of them has been working consistently harder or longer hours than the Queen.

## LETTERS

The Queen's day—not just one day, but her usual day—has been a 16- or 17-hours round of duties connected with the multitude of charities and other works in which she is taking an interest in addition to the normal calls made on her time even in peace time.

At 8 a.m. she starts work with a secretary and one of her ladies-in-waiting answering her increasing correspondence—requests for patronage, visits to civil defence units, donations.

Hundreds of letters from all over the country arrive every day, and she answers them all, writing the replies herself to people known to her.

SEWING CIRCLE

Twice a week she presides over her sewing circle in Buckingham Palace. Many of the palace servants and wives of palace officials are members of the circle, and they have turned out a large number of bed jackets, pyjamas, bed socks, bandages, and other hospital comforts.

The Queen sits with the group for two hours, doing her share of sewing, giving advice, and criticising the work.

In addition to all this the Queen has fulfilled six engagements in seven days recently, one of which involved a journey to Sussex to see evacuated children.

She visited the Lord Roberts Memorial workshops, and inspected a mobile canteen of the W.W.S. with the King.

When the Queen spoke, the women of the Empire were listening to a woman who understands the burdens of war, and is setting an example of unstinting service.

Assistance  
For Overseas  
Students

The Honorary Secretary of the Victoria League in Hongkong has received a notification from the Central Executive Committee of the Victoria League in London to the effect that despite modifications to suit war conditions, the League hopes to be able to fulfil its obligations for the welfare and assistance of students going to England from overseas for continuing their education.

## WORK INCREASE

The removal of nearly all Colleges of the University of London to various parts of the Kingdom has caused an increase in the work of keeping in touch with the students belonging to them and weekly meetings are being held for this purpose, and all cultural and educational facilities are still being maintained.

The notification also mentions that arrangements are in progress for hospitality to be shown to men and women coming to London to join the forces and the League would be pleased to receive introductions of any officers, men or nurses from the Colony who might desire to be offered such hospitality.

possible will take an active part as lecturers and teachers.

There will be workshops and lecture rooms where trades, handicrafts and professions will be taught. Some occupations for the blind are out-of-date—new ones will have to be found.

The new St. Dunstan's may be different in many details from its familiar prototype of a quarter of a century ago, but the spirit will be the same and "Victory over Blindness" will be the watchword.

## FINANCE &amp; GENERAL

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Dec. 22.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) ..... 93-1/16  
Canton-K'lon Rly. 6% ..... 17  
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan ..... 56  
1898 (Brit. Issue) ..... 56  
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 ..... 47  
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 ..... 45  
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 ..... 25  
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 ..... 35  
Chin. 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.) ..... 35  
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 ..... 14  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ..... 13  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) ..... 14  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) ..... 14

# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## PETROL FAMINE FACES REICH

### U.S. Statistics Show Her Isolation

Germany's grave shortage of petrol and the difficulty she is experiencing in obtaining further supplies are emphasised by the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. He suggests that they may account for the Nazi failure to attempt mass air raids on Britain and France or attack the Maginot Line.

"In the opinion of American naval and military experts," he writes, "the oil situation, and especially the Reich's reserve of fuel oil, is the most serious problem facing the Hitler Government today."

"Export data in the Department of Commerce appears to substantiate this opinion. Official statistics from United States reports, which are considered reliable, all indicate that Germany is completely isolated from the great oil markets of the world."

"So grave is the situation that Germany is making frantic efforts to develop synthetic gasoline plants, which, it is hoped, may be in partial operation by the middle of 1940.

"Any hopes that the Germans might have of getting appreciable quantities of oil from Russian fields have been dispelled, according to officials' information, by the fact that Russia is having a hard time producing enough for her own needs."

## BETS SYSTEM CRITICISED

### £100 Sheer Profit A Month"

A betting system by which £100 a month sheer profit was promised, was mentioned at Marylebone County Court recently.

Judge Sturges entered judgment for £100 and costs in favour of Mr. George Mariano Lupstak Conception, a former jockey and trainer of Lent Rise, Burnham, Bucks. Mr. Conception claimed £100 damages for alleged fraud against Mr. Harold Johnson, trading as J. Gower Cavendish, of Edgware-road, N.W., described as a "banking, finance and investment expert."

Mr. Leonard Caplan, for the plaintiff, said that a "get-rich-quick" scheme was explained in a pamphlet, stating: "The following pages will show you how I have accumulated wealth and secured my future, and how you may just as easily do the same.... £100 per month can be won easily even if your investments are only small ones."

The system, which was said to have been evolved "after many years of exhaustive research," consisted of betting on first and second favourites from April to October.

### FORFEITURE RULE

Mr. Caplan said that as soon as a client won £50 he was to send Mr. Johnson £10 for the use of the system. Mr. Johnson also offered to do the backing for clients, who were to send him 5s in the pound commission before they received their winnings.

When a speculator sent the commission he expected to receive his winnings, but on a careful reading of the rules it might be possible for Mr. Johnson to say that he was entitled to hold on to the winnings until the end of six weeks.

"Under the rules," continued Mr. Caplan, "he can say that you forfeit all you have sent him if you do not pay these losses before receiving the winnings. He is seeking to lead people into a default so that he can exercise his forfeiture rule."

Mr. Conception, who told the court that he had been a racing man for 52 years, was asked by Mr. A. Pocock, defending: "Then you know there is no such thing as an infallible system?"

"Nothing is infallible," he replied, "but a system can work nicely. I have known some good systems."

A stay of execution pending appeal was granted.

Distribution has begun in some centres in Britain of coloured gas masks for children of 2½ to 4 years. The masks are in a variety of pastel shades, which the authorities of the dressmaker, including think will make them seem less forbidding to children.

## PAYNE & CO. COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous close December 23

Buyers

Opening Closing Change

S P O T JAN-MARCH 38-1/2 APRIL-JUNE 38-3/8 CLOSED The market was quiet. Previous close Today's close buyer buyer Change

S P O T JAN-MARCH 11-5/8 APRIL-JUNE 11-5/8 CLOSED 11-8/16

NEW YORK COTTON: Market closed.

CHICAGO: A forecast of moisture in the dry section over the week-end had a depressing effect on the market. Report that with the result of the recent drought deterioration in the West and South-West has been further increasing were ignored today. The mill markets were ease with no exports reported.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO CORN: The cold weather in the West, unfavourable weather in the Argentine and small country offerings were all helpful factors. Good domestic demand reflects the strength of cash corn.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.59; Today's close, 149.85; Change up .26.

### NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Cbse	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	—	10.75	—	closed	
New York Rubber, Mar.	—	19.10	—	closed	
Chicago Wheat, May	102½	101½	103½	102½	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	57½	57½	57½	57½	1 off
New York, Hides, Mar.	—	19.08	—	closed	
<b>NEW YORK COTTON</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>Change</b>	

	Prev.	To-day's	High	Low	Close	Cbse	Change
January	10.93/93	—	10.75	—	closed		
March	10.75/75	—	19.10	—	closed		
May	10.40/41	—	10.04/04	—	CLOSED		
July	10.24/24 N	—	10.24/24 N	—			
October	9.54/54	—	9.54/54	—			
December	9.47/47	—	11.15 N	—			
Spot	11.15 N	—	11.15 N	—			
Volume (In contract of 100 bushels each)	—	—	—	—			

Note: January cotton, first notice day:—26/12/39 last notice day—17/1/40.

	High	Low	Close	Cbse	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER	20.64/64	—	19.10/10	—	
December	19.10/10	—	18.85/85	—	CLOSED
May	18.85/85	—	18.65/65	—	
July	18.65/65	—	18.43b/45a	—	
September	18.43b/45a	—	18.43b/45a	—	
Note: December rubber, last notice day:—27/12/39.	—	—	—	—	

	High	Low	Close	Cbse	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT	103½/103½	101½/102½	102½/102½	102½/102½	1 off
May	100½/100½	100½/100½	100½/100½	100½/100½	2 off
September	100½/100½	99½/99½	99½/99½	99½/99½	2 off
Friday's sales:—37,032,000 bushels.	—	—	—	—	

	High	Low	Close	Cbse	Change
CHICAGO CORN	57½/57½	57½/57½	57½/57½	57½/57½	1 off
May	58/58	—	57½/57½	—	1 off
September	58½/58½	—	58½/58½	—	1 off
Winnipeg Wheat	83½/83½	—	84b	—	1 up
May	87½/87½	87½/87½	87½/87½	87½/87½	1 up
July	88½/88½	—	88½/88½	—	1 up

	High	Low	Close	Cbse	Change
NEW YORK HIDES	15.08/08	—	15.35b/40a	—	
June	15.35b/40a	—	unquoted	—	
New York, Official	unquoted	—	unquoted	—	
NY-London Cross Rate 3.94-7/8	—	—	—	—	

### Branded Haberdashery

#### 86 PER CENT. RISE IN CAR EXPORTS

The encouraging statement made by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, to the House of Commons on British export trade position is supported by figures supplied by Rootes Ltd. of their export of motor-cars.

In the period Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, sales of commercial vehicles abroad were actually 86.2 per cent. above those for the corresponding period last year. Exports to Australia were up by 39 per cent. and to the West Indies by 45 per cent. South African sales advanced by 12 per cent.

Its value, in connection with piece goods, is at once apparent because of the difficulty of describing some of them with the aid of standard descriptions alone; the brand name identifies the material required as well as for facilitating the carrying out of orders at every stage of the transaction.

Nowday, the brand name is also being found most useful in naming the different items that the haberdasher has to keep in stock.

It is a varied assortment, some of them still of the old-fashioned kind, while others are quite new.

#### SIMPLE NAMES

There is just the same expressiveness in the names that have been coined for the purpose, as in the case of other branches of the industry. An example is to be found in the new Raynu series of dress fasteners that have been placed on the market.

Among them are names which correspond to various requirements of the dressmaker, including pastel shades, which the authorities of the dressmaker, including think will make them seem less forbidding to children.

Hairpins still figure in the list and there are hair curlers, as well as hair grips.

Another line that is very much in demand is the lingerie clip.

Another ingenious idea is a gas mask container with a simple means of fastening.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### QUOTATION

	STOCKS	Last Sale Dec. 23	STOCKS	Last Sale Dec. 23
Adams Express	81	Lahey Foundry & Mac.	4	*
Alleghany Steel Co.	21½	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51	
Allied Stores	9	Lockheed Aircraft	30	
Allis Chalmers	39½	Loew's Inc.	36½	
Aluminum Ltd.	96	Mack Truck Inc.	25½	
Amer. Corp.	113	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
Amer. Can.	33½	Martin, Glen L.	30½	
American Cyanamid B.	1½	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1½	Monsanto Chemical	107	
Amer. & Foreign 87 pf.	23½	Montgomery Ward	54½	
American Gas & Elec.	37½	National Aviation	13	
Amer. Locomotive	20½	Nat. Dairy Products	16½	
Amer. Metals Co.	23	Nat. Distillers	24	
Amer. Radiator	9½	National Gypsum	11½	
Amer. Rolling Mill	16½	National Lead	20	
Amer. S'ting and R'ng Co.	5½	Nat. Power & Light	8½	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20½	National Steel Corp.	69½	
Amer. Tel & Tel	170	Nat. Supply Corp.	8½	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	New York Central	18	
Amer. Waterworks	11	Niagara Hudson Power	5½	
Anaconda Copper	30½	N. American Aviation	25½	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	24	North American Co.	22	
Auburn Motors	23½	Northern Pacific	8½	
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	82½	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	48½	
Barnsdall Oil	12½	Pacific Lighting	48½	
Bethlehem Steel	82	Paramount Pictures	7½	
Bissell & Co.	13½	Pennsylvania R.R.	23½	
Boeing Airplanes Co.	22	Philips Dodge	41½	
Borg-Warner	24	Phillips Petroleum	7½	
Biggs M'facturing	21½	Pittsburg, Coke & Iron	7½	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	14	Publ. Service of N.J.	40½	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 56	48½	Pullman Inc.	31½	
Canadian Pacific R'way	44	Pure Oil	8½	
Case J. I.	70	Radio Corp. of Am.	54	
Celanese	29½	Reading Company, Com.	15½	
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25½	
Chrysler Corp.	39½	Remington Arms Co., Inc.</		

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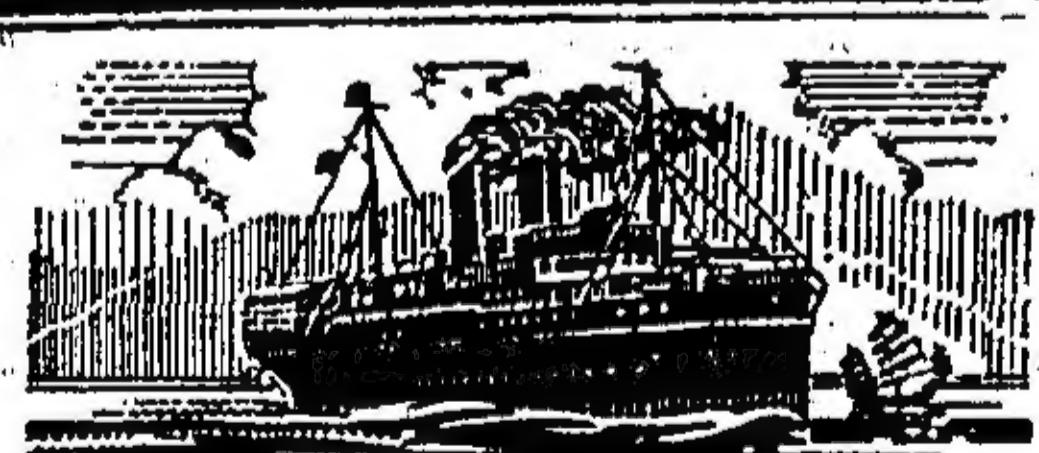
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## SUBMARINE CREW HONOURED

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuters) — An Admiralty communiqué announces that the D.S.O. has been conferred on Lieut-Commander Phillips, of the submarine Ursula, which recently destroyed an enemy cruiser off Heligoland.

He is also promoted Commander from Dec. 22.

Other decorations and promotions for the officers and men of the Ursula were also made and all were congratulated upon their great success.

## FRANCO - SPANISH RAILWAY TRAFFIC

MADRID, Dec. 26 (Havas)—It is officially announced that traffic on all railway lines linking France and Spain will re-established on Jan. 1.

Major-General Carton de Wiart, V.C., has been given a special appointment. It was announced in a supplement to the "London Gazette." The appointment is listed under military commands. General de Wiart made his home in Poland after the last war and was head of the British Military Mission to the Polish Army when the German attack was launched last September.

Eight Cingalese who came to Britain for the Empire Exhibition, Glasgow, applied for public assistance as soon as the exhibition closed. They had been selling charms "guaranteed to protect the owners from all forms of ill-luck and hardship."

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Dec. 26.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.34 ins.  
Temperature, 61.  
Humidity, 49 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ENE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday  
67 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night  
53 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.  
today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st  
26.70 ins.  
Against an average of 24.16 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 5.46 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.01 a.m.  
4 p.m., December 26.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.24 ins.  
Temperature, 63 F.  
Humidity, 51 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 68 F.  
Minimum temperature, 53 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 Dec. 1939 to 2 Jan. 1940

Days of Week	Date Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER	
		Bong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	27	10:38	4.3	04:12	0.5
		21:30	8.1	14:58	3.3
Thur.	28	11:52	4.1	04:53	0.4
		22:17	8.4	15:41	3.2
Fri.	29	12:05	5.0	05:35	0.4
		23:04	8.1	16:27	3.4
Sat.	30	12:55	5.1	05:17	0.7
		23:53	7.6	17:17	3.4
Sun.	31	13:47	5.3	07:01	1.1
		19:08	8.1	18:14	3.5
Mon.	1	00:50	6.9	07:44	1.6
		14:25	8.4	19:24	3.5
Tues.	2	01:58	8.0	07:31	2.1
		15:32	8.5	21:00	3.8

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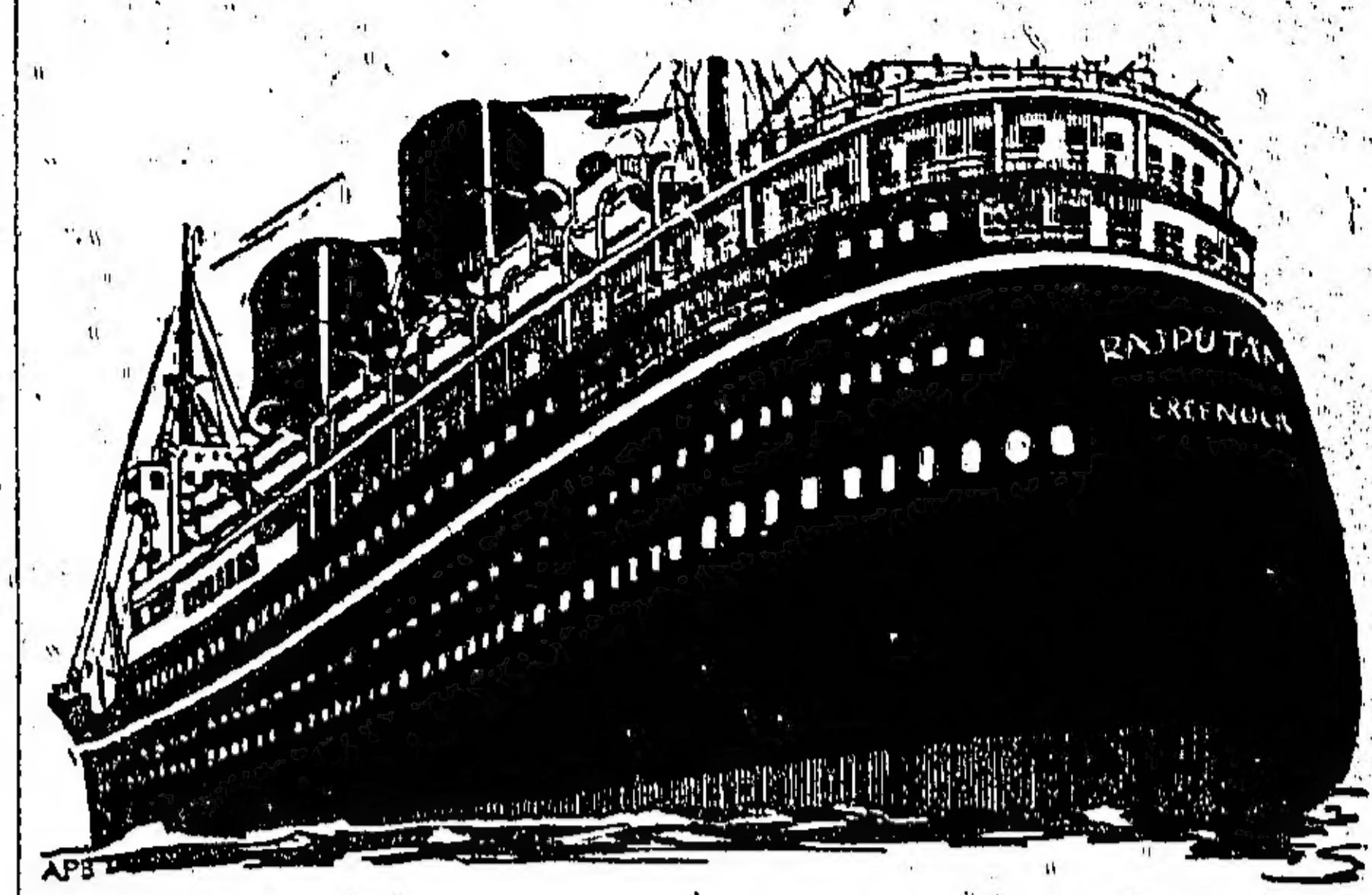
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th December, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd Dec., 1939.

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#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

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Agents,  
Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1939.

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## RECORD HOLIDAY CROWD AT KWANTI RACE MEET

### Mr. T. W. Chattey And Mr. J. Barrow Ride Winners

IN THE DELIGHTFULLY INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE of a country meeting a record holiday crowd saw some thrilling racing at Kwanti yesterday afternoon at the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's December meeting.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote were present at the meeting.

The cash sweeps and pari-mutuel were well patronised and the excellent dividends paid are a good indication of the large amount of money in circulation on the course. The meeting was in every respect a thorough success.

There was only one mishap—if it could be called a mishap—when Iroquois refused the mile and three-quarter fence second time round and in doing so dislodged its rider Mr. Cowrie who, however, was happily unhurt and led his mount back to the stable.

A feature of the afternoon was the brilliant riding of Mr. T. W. Chattey, of the Middlesex Regiment, and Mr. J. Barrow, each of whom brought in two winners.

Mr. Barrow piloted Jack O'Lantern who paid \$56—the best win dividend of the day—and Widnes, while Mr. Chattey exhibited exceptionally smart horsemanship when he forced Sea Urchin into first place at the finish of the 1½ miles Canberra Handicap. Mr. Chattey was also the rider of Palmer, winner of the last race, who paid \$40.10—the second highest dividend of the day.

#### BIG SWEEP

The big sweep of the day was the Fanling Cup Sweep, the total pool of which was \$28,247.39 cents. The first prize was \$19,773.54, the second prize \$5,649.57 and the third \$2,824.78. Holders of tickets on each of the 13 unplaced starters got \$241.78 cents.

Following are the results with brief descriptions of how the horses ran:

#### RACE ONE

Mortmain, Clowner and Three Farthings led the field in that order first time past the stands when Mortmain went off the course and took no further part in the race. Clowner maintained the lead until after the last fence when Ebony Idol challenged and won by a short head in a thrilling finish. Three Farthings fell back and finished many lengths behind.

#### RACE TWO

The Minx, Widnes and Emergency Call raced in that order right round. Widnes closed in after entering the straight and on passing the last fence spurred strongly and took the lead to win by a length and a half.

#### RACE THREE

The field disappeared into the hollow shortly after the start. When they emerged Macquarie River and Zodiac were in front. Amber II had moved up and taken the lead into the straight but in the home run Dick Turpin came up strongly to take first place, beating Amber II by half a length, while Schmetterling ousted Macquarie River and Zodiac for third place.

#### RACE FOUR

The field went off in line. Glorious Star soon took the lead followed by Sea Urchin, Kiola and Spectrum and they passed the stands into the back stretch in this order. Iroquois refused the mile and three-quarter jump and unseated its rider Mr. Cowrie. Bingo was at this stage more than a furlong behind the rest and eventually finished last. National Unity ran off the track.

Glorious Star and Sea Urchin lead the field into the home straight and in the home run Mr. Chattey, by a brilliant bit of horsemanship, brought Sea Urchin in front and went on to win easily while Glorious Star managed to keep Spectrum out of second place by a good four lengths. Kiola weakened and finished an unimpressive fourth.

#### RACE FIVE

The field was bunched most of the way. Jack O'Lantern eventually forged ahead and maintained the lead to the end. Estover, who was second most of the way, gave way to Golden Cow in the home run, the latter coming up strongly a length behind the winner.

#### RACE SIX

This race was run in falling light. Palmer appeared to be going the lead at the home bend and although Heddon made a strong challenge the former managed to win by a short head while Gallant Marshall was a close third.

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RACE 2		
No. 506	\$ 1,206.69	
95	344.77	
1042	172.38	
Unplaced Ticket No. 157 gets \$50.		

RACE 3		
No. 432	\$ 1,331.40	
974	380.40	
254	190.20	
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 138, 373		

RACE 4		
No. 544	\$ 1,269.80	
851	362.80	
45	181.40	
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1178, 495,		

RACE 5		
No. 30206	\$ 19,773.54	
9536	5,649.57	
15705	2,824.78	
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 23026,		

RACE 6		
No. 1237	\$ 1,337.28	
713	382.08	
505	191.04	
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 919, 282,		

RACE 7		
Race 1—The Taipo Handicap—Steeplechase of 1½ Miles for China Ponies.		
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol, 168 lbs. (Mr. Gilbertson) 1		
Mr. J. G. Whitaker's Clowner, 176 lbs. ... (Mr. Whitaker) 2		
Mr. W. A. Ingram's Three Farthings, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ingram) 3		

RACE 8		
Race 2—The Jorrocks Plate—1½ Miles hurdles for China Ponies, bona fide hunters. Catch-weight 168 lbs.		
Mr. J. Burrow's Jack O'Lantern, 145 lbs ... (Mr. J. Barrow) 1		
Mr. Fan's Golden Cow, 155 lbs (Mr. Chin) 2		
Mrs. Stanton's Estover, 155 lbs (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3		

RACE 9		
Race 3—Hobart Handicap—7 furlongs—Flat Race for China Ponies Class "C" Australia Ponies.		
Mr. Billy's Dick Turpin, 140 lbs. (Mr. Poy) 1		
M. Highlight's Amber II, 157 lbs. (Mr.		